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ELMWOOD.

Memorial Day Celebrated at Elmwood---Funeral of General Preston Smith and Colonel Forrest.

Ten Thousand Persons on the Ground---Sad and Impressive Ceremonies.

Orations by Colonel L. C. Haynes and Colonel Moses White.

List of Confederates Buried at Elmwood Cemetery.

Beautiful and Touching Tribute to the Dead.

ELMWOOD.

A common purpose seemed to inspire Memphis yesterday, and that purpose was a floral tribute to our Confederate dead resting in Elmwood Cemetery. The weather, on two former days appointed, so unpropitious and forbidding, was bright and auspicious as angel woman or child could desire. At a sunny hour, pilgrim like we took our way to Elmwood; and before the crowd began to assemble spent an hour threading the labyrinthine paths and drives that wind tortuously among the forest trees and grassy dells of that beautiful park of the dead, indescribably saddened and sanctified by the eternal repose of so many who once were our comrades in a cause which, regardless of its subsequent fate, was then deemed sacred, and not to perish in an hour. They fell, many of them, in the hour of victory, and, humanly speaking, know not the sad fate of their compatriots who outlived their usefulness, to drag out the years of penury and contrition for having belonged to a hopelessly weak side. We dropped a solitary rose-bud, fresh from the hands of a lovely daughter of the South, before an unknown grave, and in the end were beheld a representative of the legions who fell so gloriously, and are yet deprived of even the mute marble shaft to point in the direction their valorous spirits took their flight.

"Sleep on your cozy, dreamless slumber comes!
Becomed amid the Archangelic choir;
Nor with the grosser of imperious drums
Deep'ning the chorus of embodied fire.

"Above you shall the oak and cedar fling
Their giant plumage and protecting shade;
For you shall the spring-time violet bring
And wreathe requiems ever unclaimed."

They who knew them best may never see their prowess and individual patriotism recognized, but like duty and the right will rule of this fair land; period will be only a matter of history, and then the temporary failure or success of any particular line of principles will not shape the popular verdict. Over their unmarked graves shall the living and those who would stab the personal fame of our fallen heroes can excite no permanent feeling of revenge or anger in the hearts of real men.

For an hour Elmwood was silent and beautiful like a cathedral by dim light. Then came after the race of men have passed away, and left nature to rule in undisputed sway. The air was filled with sacred influences and memories. Thousands who made the trip to these flowery gates of the halls of life, now lie before us in senseless caskets of clay. Though dead materially, they live in millions of hearts yet unborn, and their names and characters shall be registered in the Temple of Memory and everlasting fame. Their blood enriched a land that becomes doubly dear to their surviving friends by the sacrifice.

"Tis the land where the mocking-bird mimics
The varied note songsters, so sweet and so bland.

"Tis the land with the sky of the roseate hue,
And plains rich in verdure, incessantly fann'd
By the soft balmy breeze with the Ocean's deep dew,
From the flowers that deck my own, fair, sunny Land.

THE LADIES.

For the present, it seems that the noble task of perpetuating the memory of our fallen comrades has devolved upon the women of the South, and they nobly and gracefully fulfill the sacred duty to the dead, but sustain and bless the living. A touching legend is related of Ancona, in Italy, a little city noted for its beautiful women. It is this: During a siege, in the days of Italian wars, Ancona was closely invested, so that famine commenced to do its work among the inhabitants and garrison. The mothers refused the natural nourishment to their infants, and gave it to fainting soldiers. The Virgin Mary, beholding from the skies their constancy and devotion, their patriotism and self-sacrifice, is said to have hovered over the beleaguered city, and to have worked a miracle for its relief, in order to have permanently shown on the women of Ancona, making beauty forever inheritable from mother to daughter, for untold generations. And this, according to the legend, accounts for the beauty for which the ladies of Ancona are famous. Beautiful as good were our women during long years of deprivation and peril, and in the hour of reverse and humiliation they are, if possible, better and nobler than ever, and entitled to the award of perpetual beauty which bestowed on them from the pure spirits above.

ELMWOOD CONFEDERATE DEAD.

We have taken some pains to ascertain the number of Confederates buried at Elmwood, and find that in lots Nos. 1 and 2 there are 886, besides twenty-thirty-five are marked "Unknown," giving an aggregate of nine hundred and twenty-one. Of the unknown, one came from the State Hospital, one from Page county, Arkansas, and another belonged to the Sixth Texas Cavalry, no other data appears. Many Confederates are buried in private lots, and their names do not appear on the books as Confederates. We give in this connection the list which appears on the books of the Elmwood interment. No such list has ever been published, and we believe that in this connection it will be found interesting to a majority of our readers:

A

Ashley J H, First Missouri volunteers
Aiken J ," Ninth Arkansas regiment
Adams Asa, " Thirtieth Arkansas regiment
Avery J W, " First Arkansas regiment
Anderson E, Twelfth " "
Adams W, " Twelfth Arkansas regiment
Adams W J, Twelfth Arkansas regiment
Andrew H J, Ninth Tennessee regiment
Arondale Anthony, First Missouri regiment
Adams A, self-dentist, position not reg'd
Alexander E, Hussey's regiment
Alexander S R, Simms' Texas regiment
Antish H, " " regiment
Adams A H, Kings' regiment
Adams W J, Kings' regiment
Allen John, Russell's battery
Adams James
Arnold Wm, Eleventh Mississippi regiment

B

Barnes Wm, Seventeenth Arkansas regiment
Ballard Sr Capt, Capt Kelsey's (Jeff Thompson's reg)
Bilbo J, Fifteenth Arkansas regiment
Brewton J J, Seventeenth Arkansas regiment
Bable J C, Eleventh Tennessee
Brown John J, Miller's Arkansas battery
Brown Alexander, Twelfth Louisiana regiment
Bra bury Joseph, Carroll's regiment
Burns T, Smith's Texas regiment
Blackman S W, Milner's Arkansas battery
Blunt Thomas S, Williams's regiment
Bonnet Sabastin J, Twelfth Arkansas regiment
Blackwood B M, Crump's Texas regiment
Baker Alex, Nineteenth Arkansas regiment
Brewer Melvin D, Carroll's Arkansas regiment
Bargley James, Carroll's regiment
Baird W, Nineteenth Arkansas regiment
Burke John, Second Arkansas regiment
Bell J C, Twelfth Arkansas regiment
Baker Peter, Memphis Battery
Barnett miles H, Twenty-sixth Mississippi Battery
Brenhon A, seventeenth Mississippi, company B
Barker de
Barham John A, Col Wright's regiment
Bell John F, Eighth Tennessee regiment
Bess J, Louisiana Mounted Rangers
Brownlow W, Eighth Arkansas regiment
Brewster J J, Memphis Guerrilla
Blackwell J T, Thirteenth Arkansas regiment
Blake Wm
Black Wm E, Ninth Arkansas regiment
Blakenship Jacob, Seventh Arkansas regiment
B yant J J, Twelfth Arkansas regiment
Barnes J B, Eighth Arkansas regiment
Baker C W, Col Adam's regiment
Bledsoe Mitchell, Ninth Arkansas regiment
Bessen Jo N, Twelfth Arkansas regiment
Bromley David, same
Burch S, Seventh Arkansas regiment
Barker James, Looney's regiment
Boyle Patrick, Second Arkansas regiment
Brooks Jackson, Two fth Arkansas regiment
Blakenship Jacob, Seventh Arkansas regiment
Barnes John P, First Tennessee cavalry regiment
Bedsoe J B,
Bryant James, Maxy's regiment
Bull Cicero B, Pinkerton Arkansas regiment
Bryant, Seventh Mississippi regiment
Brown John R, Baker's regiment
Brown James, Maxy's regiment
Brownfield J C, Maxy's regiment
Brown Berry, Texas Infantry regiment
Blackburn Morgion, Eleventh Arkansas regiment
Baird F L, Baker's regiment
Brown George, Thirteenth Louisiana regiment
Blight Hiram, Starr's regiment
Baker T R, Twelfth Arkansas regiment
Blake Garret, Eighteenth Tennessee regiment
Burke Edward, Company A
Bradshaw J W, C A, Fifth Tennessee regiment
Bachelor B, Mississippi artillery
Bedge David, Twelfth Arkansas regiment
Black, Sugar Loaf rattlers
Bukey John, Eleventh Arkansas regiment
Bell Jno P M, One Hundred and Fifty Fourth Texas reg't
Brownell K L, same
Brewer Sam, Twenty-first Infantry regiment
Bell H P, Ninth Tennessee regiment
Boyle Andy, Eighth Mississippi battery
Bullard A, Orphal Texas cavalry
Bradbury Two ll, Gaines' Artillery
Bradbury Jno H, Malone's artillery
Benson Levi L, same
Black Hiram, Twelfth Texas regiment
Bell G T, Kimball's regiment
Bagg A M, Eighth Arkansas regiment
Brandon J H, Whitfield's legion
Benson F A, Carroll's regiment
Bagley Humphrey, Miller's battery

C

Curtis J C, Thirteenth Arkansas regiment
Collins Dennis, Fifteenth Tennessee regiment
Christopher Matthew, Eleventh Arkansas regiment
Cinquegra Augustus, Twelfth Arkansas regiment
Cook Jno, Eleventh Arkansas regiment
Carrick Geo, Cook's company
Canon Thos H, Eleventh Arkansas regiment
Childs Thos J, Twelfth Arkansas regiment
Clark Lieutenant W M, Hunter's battery
Conroy A ," regiment
Carlile Pleasant, Blackbeard's battery
Christeham Peter, Twenty-first Tennessee regiment
Chaffee Thomas, Thirteenth Louisiana regiment
Cabanis Anthony, Hankhead's battery
Chapman Thos, Thirteenth Tennessee regiment
Collier J W, Walker's regiment
Cathey J C, Fifth Tennessee regiment
Cothrin Samuel, Eleventh Arkansas regiment
Crow T
Cocke Philip T, Fifteenth Tennessee regiment
Conner M, King's Arkansas regiment
Cowan Hamilton, Hundred and Fifty-fourth Tenness
Coe or Asa, Mclaren's regiment
Cook Jos, Third Texas regiment
Cottingham Captain Jeff, King's Arkansas regiment
Colvill Geo, Adam's regiment
Coffman Harrison, Fifth Texas regiment
Cunningham R K, Whitfield's Texas Legion
Cunningham Harvey, Whitfield's Arkansas regiment
Culpepper J W, Ninth Arkansas regiment
Cahill Edw, Second Tennessee volunteers
Carter R E, Ninth Arkansas regiment
Cowin Jno, same
Cree J C,
Cameron Jno, Walker's Arkansas regiment
Copeland W, Ninth Arkansas regiment
Caldwell Jno, Thirteenth Arkansas regiment
Crapepper M J, Ninth Arkansas regiment
Conner Thos, Thirteenth Arkansas regiment
Cheeks R P, Twelfth Arkansas regiment
Cole Geo E, same
Cullihan D, Eighth Arkansas regiment
Colling J J, Twelfth Arkansas regiment
Cook Jno P, same
Carter Everett, Jordan's regiment
Carse Simpson H, Twelfth Arkansas regiment
Conaway L A, Ninth Arkansas regiment
Chamberlain Rufus, Pickett's regiment
Crawson Wm, Walker's regiment
Culnich Jno, Walker's regiment
Cummings Jas A, Thirteenth Arkansas regiment
Cay P D, seventh Arkansas regiment
Cairns Thos, Twenty-first Tennessee regiment
Cook E P, Maxy's regiment
Crawford C S, First Arkansas regiment
Cochran Jno, Twelfth Arkansas regiment
Comstock Joseph L, Nineteenth Arkansas regiment
Cut Nathan E, Ivy's Arkansas regiment
Cook T H, Carroll's Arkansas regiment
Collins James, Carroll's Arkansas regiment
Cumper J M, Smead's Arkansas regiment
Cochran Jas, Twelfth Arkansas regiment
Cr ane Franklin, Carroll's Arkansas regiment
Caldwell Jno, Ninth Arkansas regiment
Cole (or Coon) W, Gaulion Tennessee regiment
Cole rorter, Carroll's Arkansas regiment
Carey J F, Twelfth Louisiana regiment
Collins J W, Seventeenth Arkansas regiment
Cook J R, Nineteenth Arkansas regiment
Chapman W T, Arkansas regiment
Cheek S P, Twenty-fifth Tennessee regiment
Dawn W G, Ninth
Dyer Andrew J, Twelfth "
Dunn J J, Eleventh "
Dirdan Andrew, Carroll's Arkansas regiment
Davis Wm, Maxy's Texas regiment
Daly Wm S, Twenty-fifth Louisiana regiment
Doherty Jas, Fifteenth Tennessee regiment
Deaton John R, Whitfield's Texas Legion
Davis Custar, Clark's battalion
Ditchener G W, Second Missouri regiment
Dobbs Benj, Nineteenth Arkansas regiment
Dumas John, Turnbull's battalion
Darrough John, Carroll's Arkansas regiment
Dorlow Alfred, Carroll's Arkansas regiment
Davinport Moses, Crump's Arkansas regiment
Davinport Jesse J, Crump's Arkansas regiment
Davidson W C, Crump's Arkansas regiment
Davis Nathan, Adam's regiment
Dowen K G, Fourth Arkansas regiment
Dwight A, Sixth Missouri
Dowdy John T, McDonald's Company, Jeff Thompson
Dickenson Henry, Thirtieth Arkansas regiment
Dalton Peter, Second Texas regiment
Dunningham James

E

Ellis William, Clayborne's regiment
Emmerson, Thomas J, Ninth Arkansas regiment
Evans Ezekiel, same
Edwards Wm B, same
Evans Crawford, same
Ellis Joseph F, Eighth Arkansas regiment
Evans John R, Hallman's company
Edgecomb Arthur, Second Tennessee regiment
Elliott Marx, Twelfth Arkansas regiment
Ervin G W, Eleventh Arkansas regiment
Ewin J O, Ninth Arkansas regiment
Evans C J, Fourteenth Arkansas regiment
Ehlmann Joseph, Thirteenth Louisiana regiment
Eskridge George C, Nineteenth Arkansas regiment
Emmers Jacob L, from G Falls
Edwards James J, King's regiment
Edwards Wm, Hankhead's battery
Easley James G, Adams' regim nt
Evans J M, Tenth South Carolina regiment
Ellis

F

Faut R, Ninth Arkansas regiment
Ferguson Jerry, second regiment, company D
Fox Peter, Louisiana volunteers
Fuller Wm, Fifth Arkansas regiment
Ford Hanky, Warner's artillery
Fisher J A, Polk's regiment
Fowlkes Adam, Fortieth Tennessee regiment
French J O, Moore's Texas regiment
Fount James, Second Tennessee regiment
Fryar John, Fifteenth Arkansas regiment
Ford A J,
Fitzhugh John, King's Arkansas regiment
Finley C M, Kilby's battery
Freeland W J, Locke's Texas regiment
Fuller E R, Hunnah's cavalry
Fisher Joseph
Fitcher John W, First Missouri cavalry
Florence J H, Tuirty-Fourth Arkansas regiment
Fortune Ass, Sixth Mississippi

G

Giles F J, Hindman's regiment
Guyon T H, Tenth Arkan as regiment
Goodman G C, Thirteenth Arkansas regiment
Galey Oliver, Captain Gregory's company
Gowrie Riley,
Galbraith James, Twelfth Arkansas regiment
Grayden G W, Ninth Arkansas regiment
Grad n John,
Glen G W, Second Arkansas regiment
Gray Rev Columbus, Eleventh Arkansas regiment
Gerth David, Ninth Arkansas regiment
Gilbert Wm, Thirteenth Arkansas regiment
Graham A H, Dedman's battalion
Goodman B F, Eleventh Arkansas regiment
Gilmmert Robert, Eleventh Arkansas regiment
Gambill Jacob, Twenty-first Louisiana regiment
Grooms J C, King's battery
Gregory Edward, Seventh Kentucky regiment
Gordon M, Second Tennessee regiment
Godwin J H, Thomason's company
Gentry J, Waddell's Texas Rangers
Goins Wm, Carroll's regiment
Gowen Wm,
Greer Jos, Locke's regiment
Gill H H,
Gilliland Robert S, Whitfield's Texas Rangers
Garlington Lieutenant W H C, Snead's Arkansas battalion
Green Sidney,
Gardner J H, Eighth Arkansas regiment
Gaines John R, Ninth Tennessee
Gill James, unknown
Howell Wm, unknown
Howell W H Carrol's regiment
Husbands Henry L, Third Kentucky regiment
Hawkins J C, Eleventh Tennessee
Harper J G, May Avengers
Hamilton Peter, Louisiana regiment
Henderson Thomas, Captain Warren's company
Honeycutt J S, Second Missouri regiment
Hall Marion, seventeenth Arkansas regiment
Holingsworth Malissa, Nineteenth Arkansas regiment
Hamilton Thomas, Eighth Arkansas regiment
Holenbeck John W, Holiday's battalion
Hawkins J King's Arkansas regiment
Hare Ethan, Nineteenth "
Harper G W, Carroll's Arkansas regiment
Hardy J, Seventeenth Arkansas regiment
Hardin Wm, Wilson's battery
Hawkins Joseph, Nineteenth Arkansas regiment
Hart C P, Missouri State Guards
Harper J, Adams' regiment
Hill Allen A, Seventeenth Arkansas regiment
Hyden Wm S, King's "
Hampton Wade Adams' "
Haley G, Carroll's "

I

Irwin Thomas, Second Arkansas regiment
Irwin R W, Second Arkansas regiment
Ivy T C, Forty-second Tennessee regiment, company G

J

Jeffre N H, Eleventh Arkansas regiment
Jones James H, Graham's Mississippi regiment
Jackson Wm, Captain Barker's company
Jones George F, Twelfth Arkansas regiment
Jackson A M, Twelfth Arkansas regiment
Jones Wm, Twenty-first Tennessee regiment
Jackson S F, Twelfth Arkansas regiment
Jack on Wm, Twenty-first Tennessee regiment
Jones J W, Twelfth Arkansas regiment
Jones Wm, Fifteenth Arkansas regiment
Jones J, Twelfth Arkansas regiment company C
Sutherland Peter, same
Smith Thos, Texas regiment
Caulfield Mark, McNab's Arkansas regiment
Smith J H, Jackson, company A
Jones J Adam's Arkansas regiment
Schloss S H, Mc Nair regiment company E
Stevens Thos, Twenty-first Louisiana regiment
Stevens Felix, Jeff Thompson's command
Smith C, Twelfth Arkansas regiment company D
Seabrooks John T

T

Tooth Fred, Mississippi volunteers, Captain Dockery
Taylor William, Bonham's Mississippi regiment
Thompson Jno, Twenty-first Tennessee regiment
Tribble A L, Ninth Arkansas regiment
Thompson
Thompson Wm, same
Thompson W J, Blythe's Mississippi rifles
Tate J A, Twelfth Arkansas regiment
Trimble William R, Seventh Arkansas regiment
Thomas Jas, Twelfth Arkansas regiment company D
Thompson Marion, Walker's regiment
Tidwell J E, same
Taylor George W, Thirteenth Arkansas regiment
Thompson Thomas, Twenty-first Tennessee regiment
Timberland Mr, ninth Florida
Terigalloe
Tucker W B, Fifth Tennessee regiment
Tomlinson F G, Twelfth Arkansas regiment
Thomas Wm, King's Arkansas regiment
Thomas W H, same
Taylor J W, Fifth Tennessee
Todd J F, Maxwell's regiment
Thomas Jas, Eleventh Arkansas regiment
Tribble C W, Snead's regiment
Tipps J, Forrest's regiment, Bigbee company
Tipps J P, Captain Jackson's company
Tarry T D, Twelfth Arkansas regiment company E
Thrasher J M, seventeenth Arkansas regiment
Tatum Cass, Walker's regiment
Tribble Lafayette, Hadley's Arkansas battalion
Tidwell Philip, Miller's battalion

U

Underwood Thomas, Eighth Arkansas regiment
Underwood Wm, Ninth Arkansas regiment
Upchurch Wm, Twelfth Arkansas regiment

V

Vernell W F, Ninth Arkansas regiment
Vandiver T M, Thirteenth Arkansas regiment
Vesch J, Twelfth Louisiana regiment
Yankou T W, Third Texas regiment

W

Warren W T, Fourteenth cavalry Missouri State guards
Waldrop T C, Miller's Arkansas battalion
Wood T, Second Capt Wood's company from Arkansas
Wallace A M, Maxey's regiment
Wilson J M, Ninth Texas regiment
Winters J C, Miller's Arkansas battalion
Wood T, Second Capt Wood's company from Arkansas
Welsh John, colonel General Brage
Wright J W, Carroll's regiment
Ward Isaac Newton, Bell Missouri regiment
Wilson F S, Nineteenth Arkansas regiment
Wright Thomas,
Williams Samuel J, Adams' Arkansas regiment
Walker J, Twenty-fifth Arkansas regiment
Woods R, McCowns brigade, company H
Wood A J, Eleventh Arkansas regiment
Wilkins H H, Tenth Arkansas regiment
Wharton T, Twenty-fifth Arkansas regiment
Walker J, Sackbridge's battery
Williams P, Fifth Arkansas regiment
Webb T or T, same
Wilson J H, Kavanaugh's regiment, company B
Workman Amos, Eleventh Arkansas,
Whittington C, Mounted Texas regiment, company K
Wilson J A, Arkansas Battalion
Whole Fred, Fifth Tennessee regiment
Wallace J, Twenty-fifth Arkansas regiment
Whitecarver F, twenty-fifth Louisiana regiment
Wamack Joel, Dr Carroll's regiment
Woodward Jason, Carroll's Arkansas regiment
Wood Jno, Twelfth Arkansas regiment
White J P, Captain Poole's mounted battalion
Watson Wm, Union Carroll's regiment
Walker Jno H, Twelfth Arkansas regiment
Walton Tilman, Bonhann's Mississippi regiment
Whitaker A H, Ninth Arkansas regiment
Wells G I, same
Wallace Robb, sixth Arkansas regiment
Williamson
Ward Isaac L, Twelfth Arkansas regiment
White W, Carver's regiment
White S P, Walker's regiment
Wagner Hugo S, Thirteenth Tennessee regiment
Wiff Wm, seventh Arkansas regiment
Wade Edward F, ninth Arkansas regiment
Wren Thos, second Tennessee regiment, company F
Wenzel George, Fuse Mine ori regiment
Wafe Benjamin, Hughes' regiment
Wyckliff A P, Whitfield's Texas Legion
Wood Edward, Baldwin's Arkansas regiment
Wright Henry, Crumpe's Texas battalion
Walker C, Twenty-sixth Mississippi regiment
Washburn John M, Tunnell's Arkansas battalion
Woody J M, Ninth Arkansas regiment
Williams J J, King's
Watkins, Robert
Wheeler John, seventeenth Alabama regiment
Woodson George, Thirteenth Missouri artillery
Webb Benjamin, Twenty-second Tennessee regiment
Webb James
Wilkerson J, Ninth " company K
Williams Robert,
Wilkerson George, Third Mississippi regiment
Warnack John A, Ninth Arkansas
Wrenham Wm, Ninth Arkansas "
White J O H, Fortieth Tennessee "
Woodward, A S, Maxey's Texas "
Wilkey J A, Ninth Arkansas "
Whitehead Wm, Twelfth Arkansas "
Woodson J M, Terrible's Texas regiment, company E

Y

Yeager Elias, Griffin's Alabama Rifles
Young Thomas, Captain Kelsey's company Arkansas Vols

THE THRONG.

About nine o'clock yesterday morning the great memorial throng began to appear in Elmwood. They came by the cars, by omnibus, on street, cars, on foot, in carriages and on horseback, from city, suburbs and country. The morning train brought down a large delegation of ladies, many and children, from Germantown, Ridgeway, White's Station, and other points on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad. All carried in their hands the sweet emblems of love, purity and hope, the "alphabet of the angels," as employed in the language of woman. Some strewed their rare floral gems on the turf that marked the resting place of a friend, or favorite; others laid bouquets and tears at unknown graves, while some hesitated where to deposit their fragrant offerings. Some graves were bedecked with freshly-culled flowers, still bearing dew drops on the petals, and we noticed the faded evidences of affection, probably dropped by some solitary mourner on the gloomy "26th." Grave matrons with silvered tresses brought baskets of flowers solemnly cast them at the shrine of valor and affection; young maidens who were school girls when the war began, brought their tribute, and little girls not in their teens strewed crosses and immortelles on the bright, green turf.

Daughters of Dixie's sunny land,
Strew ye with kind and tender hand
These flowers upon the soldier's bed,
Who died this once bright land to save.

Maid and matron, place here a flower,
And thank God for this sacred hour;
Pride in your bosoms still is left,
Pride in your bosoms still is left.

At ten o'clock it was estimated that there were ten thousand persons within the enclosure.

OPENING CEREMONIES.

The stand was admirably located, overlooking several hundreds of Confederate graves. On the opposite side of a slight ravine was the monument erected to all the Confederate dead, and appropriately ornamented with wreaths, crosses, anchors, mottoes and flowers. On one bouquet we noticed a card, inscribed: "To the memory of our friend, Dr. A. J. Foard, of Georgia, Medical Director of General Bragg's staff." The remains of General Smith and Colonel Forrest were removed from the encircling mound upon the latter's arrival, laden with flowers and immortelles. Above them was a large cross of flowers and evergreens with the inscription: "TRIBUTE TO VALOR."

At the close of the 15th chapter of Captain A. Smith commenced an *andante* from Mozart, and every head bowed reverentially as the soft, harmonious strains fell upon the air and reached every heart. When its cadence ceased, Colonel A Avery arose, announced that the solemn ceremony of interring the remains of two distinguished Confederate officers would now take place, and the services would be by Rev. Mr. Ransom, and when concluded the assembled throng would be asked to stand where the ceremonies peculiar to the day would be celebrated. The minister then came forward and delivered a short, earnest prayer, adapted to the occasion, after which Colonel A Avery announced the reading of two distinguished Confederate officers would now take place, and the services would be by Rev. Mr. Ransom, and when concluded the assembled throng would be asked to stand where the ceremonies peculiar to the day would be celebrated. The minister then came forward and delivered a short, earnest prayer, adapted to the occasion, after which Colonel A Avery announced the reading of the remains

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LOST.

NOTICE—LOST—On April 28, 1868, ONE NOTE, made payable to F. Lyon, thirty days after date, for the sum of $90 60, for value received. The finder will please return the same to No. 397 Vance street, as the owner never held it in his possession, and therefore it will not be paid. my2 G. C. PRICE.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my premises, in Chelsea, on Wednesday, 1st inst., DARK BROWN MARE, about eight or nine years old; shoes worn thin, scar on neck from recent bleeding. A liberal reward will be paid for her recovery, or information at my Brick Yard extension, Third street, Chelsea. my2 O. H. P. FIPER.

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SUNDAY, : : : : MAY 3, 1868

OUR reports this morning exclude the usual amount of editorial matter. We have several interesting editorials which are necessarily deferred until Tuesday morning. We ask the attention of the reader to our reports of the ceremonies at Elmwood yesterday. They are full and complete. We also publish the order granting the *supersedeas* in the celebrated contempt cases against the AVALANCHE. We furthermore publish this morning the reply of R. G. BLAKE to the recent card of WILLIAM HUNTER, which appeared in our columns a few weeks since. Mr. BLAKE not only charges HUNTER with being a thief and a defaulter, but he proves him to be such. It will be seen from the expose we make this morning, through Mr. BLAKE, that we have been pursued for near five months by not only a carpet-bag scalawag but a rouge, a thief and a defaulter—a scoundrel who ought to be peeping through the grates of a dungeon instead of sending gentlemen to prison. Verily, "truth is omnipotent and public justice certain." Sooner or later merited retribution overtakes the villains who are outraging liberty and trampling upon the rights of a free people—a people born upon the soil of Tennessee, and a people who pay the taxes that feed and pamper the scoundrels who are now living in luxury when they formerly groaned in poverty and obscurity. HENRY has been crushed to the earth. GRIFFIN moves and breathes amidst the execrations of a people who loathe and despise him. BLAKE has impaled HUNTER as a defaulting thief. Such is the fate of the carpet-bag scalawags—the dirty rascals who come in our midst to advocate negro supremacy over white men, and who would rob the very people that give them food and raiment of their liberties.

AS OUR telegraphic dispatches have already announced, WILLIAM C. RIVES is dead. He was a statesman and a patriot of the old school. He outlived his compeers. He was a cotemporary of WEBSTER and CLAY. He has made his impress upon the records of his country. He has left behind him a name resplendent with luster. WM. C. RIVES was an uncle to E. A. POLLARD, the historian, and H. RIVES POLLARD, names that have added luster to the literature of the country. W. C. RIVES has filled some of the highest offices in the gift of the people of his native State, and under the Government of the United States—and he filled them all with marked ability. He passed through all the gradations with success and the applause of the just and discriminating—delegate to the Legislature, member of the United States House of Representatives, Senator of the United States from Virginia, Minister to France. He was an educated scholar, a trained statesman, a fine speaker—and a polished gentleman, refined in his manners, courteous in his deportment, and an example of honor and virtue. It was not only in connection with public national affairs of importance, that he ranked among the first; for he was active and efficient in all matters which intimately concerned the prosperity of the people of Virginia, and was ever ready to assist in the work of internal improvement, in educational efforts, in agricultural development, in every thing which he thought might contribute to the welfare of the Commonwealth of which he was an honored son, and which he dearly loved as the land of his birth and his cherished home. Conservative in his views, catholic in his political sentiments, patriotic in his purposes and his actions, there were but few wiser counselors—few upon whose judgment and discretion reliance could be more firmly placed. In the course of his public life it was our fortune sometimes to differ with him, but in former times, even when differing with him, his opponents acknowledged his intellect and ability. Mr. RIVES, we believe, at the time of his death, was about seventy five years of age. He had been suffering from indisposition for some years, but we still hoped that his life would have been prolonged. In early manhood he attracted the attention of Mr. JEFFERSON, who predicted for him a career of distinction and usefulness. Let us add to this hurried and imperfect notice, that Mr. RIVES did not, like some men whom the chances and changes of politics throw out of office, retire in sullenness or dissatisfaction. He was kind, genial, and contented to the last, and spent the concluding years of his life mostly in preparing a life of Mr. MADISON, creditable to his literary talents, and useful to the succeeding generations of his countrymen.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* calls upon President JOHNSON to issue at once a proclamation of universal amnesty. In concluding its article it says: "We entreat President JOHNSON to no longer hesitate. Let him put his signature to these words which announce 'universal amnesty to all,' and he will, if put out of the Presidential office, be followed into retirement by the sympathies of every lover of justice and humanity; and even the pen which is his instrument in so doing will be preserved as one of the best historical relics in this country. We beg Mr. JOHNSON to rise to the hight of the occasion, and no longer hesitate to declare that the reign of proscription for political opinion has ceased, and that the President's pardon shall separate the oppressor from his contemplated victim."

HUNTER.

The Adventures of a Carpet-Bagger, Embezzler and Scalawag.

How William Hunter Swindled His Friends in Ohio Before the War.

Crushing Reply to His Card—He is Proved a Liar and Thief out of His Own Mouth.

A Specimen Brick of Tennessee Radical Office-Holders.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: Your issue of the 16th ultimo contains a reply of Judge Hunter to my communication, published March 21st, together with a "to whom it may concern," from Hon. Wm. Lawrence, in support of the Judge's statement, I know not which to admire most, the boldness of the Judge in asserting that which is without any foundation in truth, or the readiness of the Honorable in indorsing it. Perhaps the greatest credit is due to the indorser from the fact that he is a voluntary indorser without pay or interest except so far as it is necessary to sustain every member of the Jacobin party, both in their private as well as public life, regardless even of truth. But to the facts.

I herewith submit the letter of Hon. F. C. LeBlond, who was, at the time Judge Hunter was indicted, Prosecuting Attorney of Mercer county, together with a certified copy of the journal entry of the County Commissioners, directing a *nolle prosequi* to the indictment, showing their reasons therefor:

CELINA, April 21, 1868.

JUDGE BLAKE—*Dear Sir:* I have looked over the letter of Hon Wm. LAWRENCE, published in the AVALANCHE of the 16th instant, and find his recollection of what I said in the conversation at which I entered a *nolle prosequi* to the indictment against Wm. Hunter, to be somewhat at fault.

I did not say that the Commissioners "were satisfied that Mr. Hunter had not been guilty of any intentional wrong," for I well knew they entertained a very different view.

I do not suppose the Judge has intentionally misrepresented me.

I did, however, say that I was directed by the Commissioners of my county to enter a *nolle prosequi*, for the reason they doubted whether a trial could ever take place upon the merits, growing out of the difficulty in procuring the attendance of witnesses in a foreign court.

The reasons which governed the Commissioners in the action they took may be found in a journal entry of their proceedings at their June session, 1857, and which governed me in entering the *nolle prosequi*.

With great respect, I have the honor to be yours etc.,

F. C. LEBLOND.

COMMISSIONERS' SESSION, JUNE 5, 1857.

And it is ordered by the Board that in view of the fact that a large amount of money has already been expended in the case of the State of Ohio vs. William Hunter, on an indictment for embezzlement; and the probability that the case never will come to a hearing on its merits; and the great difficulty of prosecuting in a foreign court to a successful termination cases of its character, in connection with the fact that in either event of a conviction or acquittal the county must pay enormous expenses, we, the Board of commissioners of Mercer county, are of the opinion that all further proceedings cease in the criminal prosecution of said Hunter, and hereby recommend that the Prosecuting Attorney enter a *nolle prosequi* in said case, and order that the Auditor communicate this to the Prosecuting Attorney.

M. GAST,
JOHN MCDONALD, } Comrs.
N. VAN TILBURG, }

ATTEST: G. W. RANDABAUGH, Auditor.

STATE OF OHIO, MERCER COUNTY, } ss.
CELINA, June 5, 1857.

I, T. G. Touvelle, Auditor of Mercer county, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the order made by the County Commissioners of said county, at their June session, A. D. 1857, as transcribed from Commissioners' Record No. 2, page 198.

T. G. TOUVELLE, Auditor.

Thus it will be seen by the records of the Commissioners that they did not direct the prosecution to be abandoned because they believed the Judge to be innocent, but because of the great difficulty in procuring the attendance of witnesses in a foreign court, and for the further reason that they wished to save costs to the county. In either event, of a conviction or an acquittal, the county have to foot the bill, even to the paying of his attorneys, as they have done. It is but reasonable to suppose that Hon. F. C. LeBlond assigned no other reasons than those stated in the order of the Commissioners, under which he acted at the time the *nolle prosequi* was entered, notwithstanding the statement of Hon. Wm. Lawrence in his over anxiety to build up the reputation of one of his partisan friends, whose reputation for truth and honesty (if he ever had one) has long since been wrecked by his own infidelity.

If Judge Hunter's character had been as pure and spotless as he would feign make the public believe, your people, Mr. Editor, would have saved the humiliation of having a *thing* to sit in judgment over the rights of your citizens.

It is men whose hands are steeped in crime, and whose sense of honor knows no shame, that meet with favor at the hands of those who are now ruling over an oppressed and down-trodden people.

But the Judge tries to excuse his defalcation, and repel the charge of embezzlement, by claiming that his safe was broken open and robbed, and that he "publicly denounced" some one with having done the deed. This charge is like all the rest—void of truth. He never publicly charged any one, and if he had, not a man in this community would have believed him. This worse than a poor defense is but another evidence of the total depravity of the man. He is willing to make false charges against some one—and it matters not whom—and, if possible, blast their reputation, in order to save himself from the just condemnation of the people.

The public, then and now, believe him guilty, as charged; and his subsequent life has only confirmed those who before may have doubted.

In regard to the judgment, he says: "It is true that at the time alleged I was treasurer of that county, and was charged with defalcation, and that a judgment was obtained against me, not in the sum of $5,109 75, but in a much smaller amount, less than $3,000. But a most important fact was omitted by your correspondent; that is, that an appeal was taken to the District Court, and that judgment was reversed, and no subsequent suit or proceedings were ever instituted against me or my securities." My only reply to so much of his statement as relates to the amount of the judgment, may be found in the following certified copy of the journal entry in the case:

MERCER COMMON PLEAS, APRIL TERM, 1868.

Commissioners of Mercer County against Wm. Hunter et al.—Mercer Common Pleas, Civil Action.

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT.

Whereupon it is considered and adjudged that the plaintiff recover of the defendants the sum of five thousand one hundred and seventy-six dollars and fifteen cents (the said sum being together with the costs in this behalf expended to be taxed; and also that the plaintiffs recover of the defendants the further sum of five hundred and seventeen dollars and sixty cents (that being five per cent. on the penalty of bond) per cent. upon the said sum as provided by the statute in that case made and provided.

R. C. DINEHART, Clerk.

CLERK'S OFFICE, MERCER COUNTY, OHIO.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the record now on file in this office.

Given under my hand and official seal this 25th day of April, 1868. JOHN W. DEFORD, Clerk.

STATE OF OHIO, MERCER COUNTY, } ss.
CELINA, June 5, 1857.

I, T. G. Touvelle, Auditor of Mercer county, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the order made by the County Commissioners of said county, at their June session, A. D. 1857, as transcribed from Commissioners' Record No. 2, page 198.

T. G. TOUVELLE, Auditor.

Now, if the above-named bondsmen shall punctually pay their respective notes as maturity as a reasonable time thereafter, the said suit is to abate upon the defendants paying all costs; but if any one, or all of the above-named bondsmen, shall fail to pay said notes, or any part thereof, the amount so paid (if any) is to be a credit upon the amount of said Hunter's declination, and the Commissioners shall have full power to continue said prosecution to final judgment, and the compromise is in no wise to operate as a barrier thereto, or to constitute a defense or release to all or any of them. If the above-described notes and costs be paid in full, then the said bondsmen are forever discharged from any further liability upon said bond by the county, but nothing herein is to operate as a discharge of the said Hunter from the payment of the balance due the county upon said bond, or in any wise release the said Hunter from any liability to the above-named bondsmen.

STATE OF OHIO—Mercer county, ss:

I, T. G. Touvelle, Auditor of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the proceedings of the Commissioners now on file in this office.

T. G. TOUVELLE, Auditor.

The following is a copy of the mandate from the Supreme Court, showing the judgment as per agreement:

MANDATE.

STATE OF OHIO, } Supreme Court of the State of Ohio, of
City of Columbus, } the Term of December, 1861.

William Hunter et al. vs. } In error to Common Pleas of Mercer County.

Commissioners Mercer Co.

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and submit this cause to the Court, on the petition in error of William Hunter et al., and the transcript of the record therewith filed, and the Court being fully advised in the premises, do find that this is error in the record of the proceedings and judgment aforesaid.

It is therefore considered that the judgment aforesaid be and the same is hereby reversed, as the costs of the defendant in error. Thereupon came the parties and consent in writing that judgment be rendered in favor of defendants in error against plaintiffs in error, as of the December term, 1860, of this Court, for twenty-one hundred dollars, with interest since December 13, 1860.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the defendants in error recover of the plaintiffs in error said sum of twenty-one hundred dollars, with interest thereon since December 13, 1860, as above mentioned, and that execution issue therefor as well as for the costs of plaintiff in error, taxes at $—, and that this judgment be rendered as of December term, 1860, of this Court.

Ordered, That a special mandate be sent to the Court of Common Pleas of Mercer county, to carry this judgment into execution.

I, James H. Smith, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing entry is truly taken and correctly copied from the journals of said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 18th day of January, A D, 1862.

(L.S.) JAMES H. SMITH, Clerk.
By W. W. MEDARY, Deputy.

STATE OF OHIO, } Supreme Court of Ohio.
City of Columbus, }

To the Honorable Common Pleas within and for the County of Mercer, Greeting:

We do hereby command you that you proceed without delay to carry the within and foregoing judgment of our Supreme Court of Ohio, in the case of Wm. Hunter *et al.* vs. the Commissioners of Mercer County, into execution; the petition in error hereto and hereto fore filed to the contrary notwithstanding.

JAMES H SMITH, Clerk.
By W. W. MEDARY, Deputy.

Clerk's cost, $5. Paid by plaintiff.

CLERK'S OFFICE, MERCER COUNTY, OHIO.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the records on file in this office.

Given under my hand and official seal, this April 25, 1868.

JOHN W. DEFORD,
Clerk of Mercer Common Pleas, Mercer County, Ohio.

Judge Hunter also claimed that he assigned property to the bondsmen which was valued by them at bet ween ten to twelve thousand dollars, to protect them against loss. This is like all his other statements—untrue. He did assign some property, the principal part of which was wild lands in the State of Minnesota, but no valuation was ever made by them, and the total amount of receipts from the sale of his property did not exceed $3,105, leaving the residue of his defalcation to be managed by his sureties as best they could.

I have now made good what I promised in my first, and quit the subject, leaving Judge Hunter in the hands of those who will, I trust, in due time rid themselves of one so totally unworthy of the position he now holds.

Accept my thanks, Mr. Editor, and believe me,
Yours truly,
R. G. BLAKE.

CELINA, OHIO, April 24, 1868.

CONTEMPT.

Petition for Supersedeas—The Petition Granted—Clerk's Order.

Freedom of the Press Triumphant—Despotism Overthrown.

Hunter, the Mercer County Thief, Squelched.

The State of Tennessee—Pleas before the Supreme Court at Brownsville, on the first Monday in April, 1868. Present, the Hons. Samuel Milligan and Henry G. Smith, Judges. To-wit, May 1, 1868.

This day M. C. Gallaway comes into court and presents his petition for writs of error and *supersedeas*, to stay and suspend a judgment of the Criminal Court of Memphis, made in the case of the State of Tennessee against him on the 8th day of February, 1868, for an alleged contempt of said Court, by which he was adjudged to be fined in the sum of ten dollars, and committed to the jail of Shelby county aforesaid; until said fine and costs were paid, and for ten days thereafter, and also to stay and suspend the proceedings and enforcement of a *mittimus* issued on said judgment, on the 11th day of March, 1868, directed to the Sheriff, or keeper of the jail of said Shelby county, to execute said judgment, and also for a writ of error and *supersedeas*, to supersede and stay the judgment of the Municipal Court of Memphis in the case of the application of said petitioner for a writ of habeas corpus against P. M. Winters, Sheriff of said county, endorsed on the sixth day of April, 1868, remanding said petitioner to the custody of said Sheriff of Shelby county, to be held under said mittimus. And said petitioners having filed a transcript of the records and proceedings in said causes in the office of the Clerk of this Court, the Attorney General of the State of Tennessee representing said State, being now present in Court, and waiving any other or further notice of this application. It is therefore ordered that the Clerk of this Court issue writs of *supersedeas*, as prayed for in said petition, directed to the Criminal Court of Memphis, and the Municipal Court of Memphis, commanding them to stay, and desist from all further proceedings to enforce and carry into execution the said judgments respectively; and that copies of this order be filed with the said Criminal Court of February term, 1868, and the said judgment of the said Municipal Court of April 6th, 1868, and to stay and supersede the execution thereof, and the said writ of 11th March, 1868, issued from said Criminal Court, until further order of this Court; upon petitioner entering into bond and security in the sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned for his appearance at the present term of this Court, to abide by and perform whatever judgment and order of this Court as may be hereafter made in the premises.

And all questions as to the jurisdiction of this Court, relative to the granting of writs of *supersedeas* in this case are reserved until the hearing of this application hereafter.

The State of Tennessee }

I certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the order made by the Supreme Court, now in session in Brownsville, in the case of M. C. Gallaway *vs.* The State, application for writs of error and *supersedeas*, the said order being upon the minutes of said Court, May 2, 1868.

JNO. L. BROWN, Clerk.

THE STATE OF TENNESSEE.

To the Criminal Court of Memphis:

WHEREAS, M. C. Gallaway has, by his petition exhibited to Samuel Milligan and Henry G. Smith, two of the Judges of the Supreme Court of said State, now in session in Brownsville, obtained an order directed to the Clerk of said Court, that he should issue a writ of *supersedeas* to said Criminal Court, to stay and desist from all further proceedings to carry into execution its judgment against the said M. C. Gallaway, rendered on the eighth day of February, 1868, for an alleged contempt thereof, by which he was fined the sum of ten dollars, and committed to the jail of Shelby county, until he paid said fine and cost, and for ten days thereafter; and also to stay and suspend the enforcement of the *mittimus* issued upon said judgment on the eleventh day of March, 1868, directed to the Sheriff or keeper of the jail of said county; and, whereas, the said Gallaway has filed the record in said cause in the office of said clerk, and given the bond required by said order, the said Criminal Court is hereby commanded to stay and desist from all further proceedings, either by *mittimus* or any other writ, to enforce or carry into execution its aforesaid judgment against the said M. C. Gallaway, until said cause is heard and determined by said Supreme Court, and said Criminal Court is ordered so to do. Herein fail not.

Witness, John L. Brown, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the said State, at office in Brownsville, this may 1st, 1868.

JOHN L. BROWN, Clerk.

THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

To the Municipal Court of Memphis:

WHEREAS, M. C. Gallaway has, by his petition exhibited to Sam. Milligan and Henry G. Smith, two of the Judges of the Supreme Court, now in session in Brownsville, obtained an order directed to the clerk of said Court, that he should issue to the Municipal Court of Memphis, a writ of *supersedeas* to stay and desist from any further proceedings, to carry into execution its judgment, rendered against the said Gallaway on the 6th day of April, 1868, in the case of his application for a writ of *habeas corpus* against P. M. Winters, Sheriff of Shelby county, remanding him to the custody of said Sheriff, to be held under the mittimus issued from the Criminal Court of Memphis on the 11th day of March, 1868, and directed to said Sheriff, or to the keeper of the jail of said county. And whereas, the said M. C. Gallaway has filed in the office of said clerk the record in said cause, and given the bond required by said order, the said Municipal Court is hereby commanded to stay and desist from any further proceedings to carry into effect its aforesaid judgment against M. C. Gallaway until said cause is heard and determined by said Supreme Court, and said Municipal Court is commanded so to do.

Herein fail not.

Witness, John L. Brown, Clerk of said Supreme Court, at office in Brownsville, May 1st, 1868.

JOHN L. BROWN, Clerk.

TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 2.

Mr. Stanbery, before resuming his argument to-day, expressed his confidence in the speedy acquittal of the President, based on a thorough examination of the case, which showed that not a shadow of a case had been made out.

The Reconstruction Committee held a meeting to-day for the purpose of considering the new Constitutions of Arkansas and South Carolina, but adjourned over, in consequence of the receipt of information from Mr. Stevens that he was too sick to attend.

There will be a heavy reduction of the public debt during April.

The House adopted a resolution calling on Grant to furnish the number of votes cast in Arkansas on the newly adopted Constitution.

WATER VALLEY.

WATER VALLEY, MISS., May 2, 1868.

Special to the AVALANCHE.]

Four hundred delegates, representing fifty-eight thousand shares of the Mississippi Central Railroad, convened here to-day.

Generals Beauregard, Forrest, Walthall, Featherston, Lamar, A. M. West, Colonel Sam Tate, and several large Northern capitalists and other notables, were present.

The meeting met at 11 a.m. Judge Howry, of Oxford, presided; R. B. Hart, of Jackson, Tenn., Secretary. After several hours deliberation and discussion, a motion to lease the road for sixteen years, upon condition that it be kept in good running order during that time, and some three millions of the road's indebtedness be paid by the lessees, was almost unanimously referred to the present board of directors for final action, with instructions to make the best terms possible on the part of the road.

The meeting was exceedingly harmonious and the opposition feeble.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, May 2.

The official returns of the election are not yet published. The *Republican* gives the returns from all the parishes, making a majority for the Constitution of 17,866. It also claims 32 Republican Senators against 14 Democrats, and 61 Republican Members of the House against 41 Democrats. Warmoth's majority is slightly in excess of that for the Constitution. The Republican State Convention completed its labors this morning by nominating two Presidential electors. Two of the Chicago delegates are negroes.

SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.

The Democratic State Convention to-day passed strong Democratic resolutions. The delegates are instructed to vote for Governor Haight, but should no advance be made for him to unite with the friends of Hon. George E. Pendleton.

The Democrats claim California next election by 20,000.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 2, 1868.

In the Methodist Conference a motion was made that the Secretary be ordered to insert the Washington and Delaware Conferences in the list of conferences, as those two are composed wholly of colored ministers and people. Motion produced some sensation, and after an excited discussion it was temporarily laid on the table.

A resolution was adopted directing the Committee on Episcopacy to inquire into the expediency of forming episcopal districts and fixing the boundaries of the bishops.

This city to-day voted in favor of subscribing $1,000,000 to aid in the construction of the Elizabethtown and Paducah Rail road.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, April 2.

The Cabinet crisis monopolizes public attention. It is thought that if the measures which are in effect approved by both parties, are not opposed by the Liberals, the present Cabinet will not resign nor dissolve Parliament until an appeal can be made to the constituencies. The *Times* recommends this course.

Fortieth Congress---First Session

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 2.

Mr. Stanbery resumed his speech, arguing that if it be held that the President could once withdraw the power of the Tenure of office act, then no removal is the grievance of the charges. The tenor of every article is that Mr. Stanton never had been removed. It is a fact, and that there has been at no time a vacancy. The proof shows that Stanton remained in possession, and that his official acts continued to be recognized. The Constitution no provision forbidding an attempt to cause a removal, or punishing a penal crime for having an order for that purpose. But if the Senators chosen be of the opinion that the President's office was practically taken away from him, and the remove him was equivalent to a removal, he argued: First, The President has the right to construe the law for himself, and that in the exercise of that right he committed an error of construction, and acted under that error, he is not to be held responsible. Second, That if he was in construing the law, as to be of the opinion that Stanton was intended to be protected by it against his power of removal, and acted in an opinion that the law in that respect was unconstitutional, he is not to be considered guilty of a high crime or misdemeanor. Mr. Stanbery argued these points at length, reading from Jefferson, Hamilton, Madison, and others in support of his views. He contended that the Tenure-of-office act was never held by the Supreme Court to be constitutional, but on the contrary, if the Supreme Court to be consti tutional, but on the contrary, if the Supreme Court would there decide holding the President guilty of a high crime and misdemeanor in forming an opinion sustained by a majority of his predecessors, it would follow that no legislative act contrary to the Constitution can be valid, and upon Chief Justice Kent, Chief Justice Marshall, and others, in support of his position that the President is vested with discretion.

Mr. Stanbery then proceeded to consider the corresponding articles, arguing that not a word of proof had been adduced in their support, and that the Emory article had no substance or foundation. As the 10th article he said was in violation of the right of free speech, vaunted by our people as a jewel beyond price, and expressly protected by the first clause of the Constitutional Amendments. The 11th article he said was a mere indictment against Johnson for the exercise of his constitutional rights, and charges were made without proof and was already subsequently answered.

Mr. Stanbery then denied that any injury had been caused to any individual or officer of the Government, or that any public interests were put in peril by the acts of the President. He continued, maintaining that the order for the removal of Stanton was issued by the President in the exercise of an undoubted power, sanctioned by the Constitution, indorsed by every interpretation of it by the Presidents in office, and by the action of the following, in good faith, that oath he has been commanded to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States." Nothing is plainer, than the duty of the President to remove him executive officers of the Government, and whenever a President is deliberately of the opinion that all acts of Congress which deprive him of such power are unconstitutional, and violate the Constitution, declares that constitution if he for one is. Again, when he is convinced that the law as to the Tenure-of-office act is unconstitutional power, he violates the Constitution as well by executing it as by refusing to execute it, and he cannot be guilty of a crime in any such; and no cannot evade the one or another. Mr. Stanbery then argued that the Tenure-of-office act was passed on the 21 of March, 1867, for the purpose of changing the character of executive action. Congress never, he said, that neither the premature closure of the session of the 39th Congress on the Military Appropriation bill, nor the adoption of the Tenure-of-Office act, is not President of the United States to, in the exercise of his constitutional duty, remove any officer appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, without the consent of the Senate, if in the exercise of his own judgment he deems it necessary to the faithful execution of the laws. The language is explicit. This or the contrary. Do our bidding or take consequences of impeachment.

In the history of legislation nothing like this is any where to be found. The language of the Constitution, said Mr. Stanbery, is too plain to be misunderstood. The President is to be impeached on accusation of treason, bribery and other high crimes and misdemeanors. The President is guilty of treason and bribery. Follow the chain of evidence and see if you can find a single link of crime or misdemeanor? Why, such an act would be looked at by any impartial man as the co-relative provisions of the Constitution on the subject, and examine the proceedings of the convention; and see how studiously they rejected all language in the resolution that nothing but high crimes should suffice. Why there ever a more abortive attempt than to make his a case of impeachment, under the Constitution? There never was any real life in it. Long since its show of vitality vanished, and now it lies a heap of life's hopeless mass that gives no sign of life. Mr. Stanbery then commended that there was no violation of law in the said interim appointment of Gen. Thomas, and after a review of the testimony, concluded his remarks with an eloquent appeal to the senate for the President, closing as follows: "But if Senators, as I cannot believe, but as has been boldly said, with almost official sanction, your votes have been cast, and the doom of the President is sealed, then let that judgment not be pronounced in this Senate Chamber. Not here where our Constellation, in the hour of our greatest peril, stoods banded as one man against the enemies of the Republic. Not here where has stood faithful among the faithless. Not here where he fought the good fight for the Union and the Constitution. Not in this Chamber, whose walls re-echoed with the clarion voice, that in the days of our greatest danger carried hope and comfort in many a despairing heart, "strong as an army with banners." No, not here; seek out the darkest and gloomiest chamber in the subterranean chambers of this Capitol, where the cheerful light of day never enters, and there erect the altar and immolate the victim.

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For the Avalanche:

SCATTERING FLOWERS.

BY A MEMPHIS CONTRABOOT.

At this happy hour, when wild birds are singing,
And the woods are carobing with emerald hue,
All nature seems round to sweet melody ringing;
Let us hooor tee ours of the brave and the true—
By scatteri g flowers!

Twine garlands and evergreens for the graves of our dead;
Mingee around them your soft solemn story—
A pure meed to wurth—these flowers are spread—
We come with no peans of praise to glory—
But scattering flowers.

As we read a deep wrong in each of these graves,
The finger of hope points us upward to heaven
From shackles new free—in souls of our braved
Are singing blessed anthems—in their chains are rives,
While we scatter flowers.

We deck not with laurel the conqueror's brow;
In silence we come a sad tribute to pay
As a people, with grief and sorrow bowed low,
We bring but a fearful this bright sunny day,
while scattering flowers.

Let us pass o'er the river and rest in the shade
Of the trees by the margin of death's silent waters;
Tranquility dreaming this, soldier lives made—
In armour under God—in our mouth's sacrifices
On them scatter flowers.

You know not the story of that little mound,
Of the heart, neath its green is silence as still;
When lightly it beat and true happin-ss found,
In the bosom of those whom as parting he blessed—
O'er it, scatter flowers.

Uncover your brow in sight of yon grave,
While second with those bright, fragrant flowers,
Devotion but pulsing lips as mimistic waves
That have waked their spirits to Eden's fair powers—
O'er them, scatter flowers.

Let your flowers fall thickest o'er the grave of the stranger;
Perhaps at this moment, in some far distant land,
Where a Kinsman has fallen, on the ground field of danger,
A grave is adorned by a fair stranger hand,
Scattering flowers.

Mashlokes now floats heaven our heroes look down
As their wishes have twice immortales
Above they are weaving a more beautiful crown
For your Decree when you pass heaven's high portals—
Ever scatter flowers.

There will be no preaching at the Linden street Christian Church to-day, Mr. Caskey filling an appointment at Jackson, Mississippi. The regular services will be held at seven p m.

Do not fail to read notice of the mammoth edition of the *Baptist*. It is the most opportunity presented our Memphis advertisers. Their office is at No. 29, South Court street.

Divine service at First Presbyterian Church this a.m. at eleven o'clock, and at eight p.m. by Rev. D. H. Cummins.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Indians play the game of Roquette at Mound City this afternoon. It will be fine sport. The Picosts will make regular trips for the benefit of those desiring to see the "Lo" family.

Mr. J. E. Wheelock, attorney, who has been absent nearly a year in Washington, returned a day or two since.

Andrew Smith's splendid band volunteered and played at Elmwood yesterday, without making any charge.

The Forest Hill ball was a complete success. We seldom if ever seen as elegant an entertainment, and the attendance was strictly select. Nearly one hundred persons ate, drd. We will give a full report to-day morning. no room to-day.

Dr. J. M. Keller has recently for Washington to att nd the American Medical convention, to which he is a delegate. It will meet on the 5th.

At St. Patrick's Church Lenight, Rev. P. F. O'Reilly, of St. Louis, will lecture on "The True and Beautiful in the Church." Admission, fifty cents.

Dr. G. A. Kane, well known to theatricals, intends establishing a theatrical, equestrian and minstrel agency in St. Louis. The Doctor is posted in the business.

Colonel Gallaway returns thanks for a beautiful bouquet of strawberries from Mrs. Helen D. McLean, wife of wm. L. McLean, late of the Confederate States Army.

FASHIONABLE HATS.—Gentlemen desiring a stylish, neatly-fitting hat, should call at Messrs Leidy & Co.'s, 269 Main street, opposite the Square. Among other styles, they have the French Panama, Chinese straw, and other late inventions. The spring and summer stock was selected personally and with great care by our friend, Mr. E. H. Leidy, who is thoroughly informed as to the wants of the market, and made his purchases with the view of pleasing the taste of all. The house has done so since its establishment in this establishment. The many friends of the popular and courteous Major Val Peyton, long and favorably known to the hat trade, will be found at Leidy's, ready to receive his old friends and attend to their wants. Go to Leidy's.

PERSONAL.—Our young friend, Mr. James McDonald, chief clerk on Larry Hammstad & Co.'s wharfboat, and formerly of the Star wharfboat, left yesterday evening for the "auld homestead," Crossmagien, county of Armagh, Ireland, to spend the summer. Mr. McDonald has resided several years in Memphis, and has hosts of warm friends who will unite with us in wishing him a pleasant visit and safe return.

THE ST. PETER'S ORPHAN BENEFIT.—The gross receipts of the dramatic entertainment were more than since for the benefit of St. Peter's Orphan Asylum were $770 50; expenditures, use of theater, $150; music, $15; incidental expenses, $17 50. Net proceeds, $525. We are requested, in behalf of the Sisters, to thank Mrs. Thompson and the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly volunteered for the occasion.

THE WORSHAM.—The Worsham House continues to retain its old popularity. The arrivals are large daily and guests are taken care of in a manner that tells on the business of the house. Persons coming to the city will find the Worsham a comfortable as well as cheap stopping place

HO! FOR THE NASHVILLE RACES.—Persons intending to visit the Nashville races the coming week can go in double quick by the Memphis and Louisville railroad line, making the trip in fourteen hours and forty-five minutes. Trains leave at seven a.m, and four p m.

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THE SPRING MEETING.

Sixth and Last Day Under the Auspices of the Turf Congress.

Magazine, General Rousseau and Nelly Gwynne Winners of the Races.

What Has Been Done During the Week —Resume of the Six Days' Racing.

[Under the caption of "Sixth Day" will be found a full report of the fine races yesterday. Preceding it is a *resume* of Monday's, Tuesday's, Wednesday's, Thursday's and Friday's races, the whole forming a complete record of the week.]

Monday—First Day.

FIRST RACE.

Duncan & McMahon's s. f. Viola, 4 yrs old, by Jack Malone, dam Second Wagner, was entered against M. C. Costillo's b. f., Agnes Donovan, 5 yrs old, by Lexington, dam Little Peggy by Cripple. Agnes was favorite in the pools, although known to have been overworked at New Orleans. The race was mile heats, free for all Shelby county horses. Purse, $200.

FIRST HEAT.—Viola had the pole, but both running into the stretch beautifully, Agnes, ridden by young Hardy, taking the lead. Before reaching the quarter Viola passed the bay mare and maintained her supremacy to the second pole, passing it a length ahead. Here Agnes plunged forward to neck-and-neck, lapping until the turn, when she brushed by the Wagner mare, shot ahead, came down the stretch, winning easily by two lengths in 2:04.

SECOND HEAT—Agnes' popularity largely increased, and she again shot ahead at the tap of the drum. At the first pole she widened the breech to two lengths; Viola attempted but failed to brush by at the half, but Agnes continued to increase and rattled in under the string with six lengths to spare. Time, 2:09.

SUMMARY.

Shelby County Purse, $200. Mile heats for horses owned in shelby county.

M. C. Costillo enters b. f. Agnes Donovan, five years old, by Lexington, dam Lit le Peggy, by Cripple.....1 1
Duncan & McMahon enters s. f. Viola, five years old, by Jack Malone, dam second Wagner.....2 2

Time—2:04, 2:09.

SECOND RACE.

Best three and five for all ages, Association to add $200, with four consestants, was the second and most exciting race. The entries were:

Jerome Clark & Greenfield, c. c. Transit (formerly Sandy Barnes), four years old, by Bleak Wind, dam Prairie Flower. imp. Sovereign.

M. B. sacks, b. c. Pat Malloy, three years old, by Lexington; dam Glorisana, by American Eclipse.

F. Mitchell, b. h. Pat Cleburne, five years old, by Hiawatha; dam by imp. Knowsley.

E. A. Smith, ch. g. Nelly Gwynne, six years old, by imp. Bonnie Scotia d; dam Gray Alice, by Charlester.

FIRST HEAT.—Transit won the first place, Malloy, Cleburne and Nelly next, respectively. It was a fine send off, with Cleburne ahead, Nelly a neck behind, and Malloy and Transit closely following. Nelly was still ahead at the half mile pole, Malloy next, and Transit in the rear. Then Transit shot forward in Cleburne's face, Nelly and Malloy came down the homestretch together, and even at the distance post it was impossible to name the winner. Finally, when almost under the string, the bay colt's nose ran by the grey mare, taking the heat by a neck. Transit third, and Cleburne a good fourth. Time, 25:58—1:59.

SECOND HEAT.—Pat Maloy got the lead, Nelly second, Cleburne third and Transit fourth. They went this way until nearing the quarter, when Cleburne sprang into the second place. Near the half pole Transit turned Cleburne down, and challenged the saucy Pat for the front. At the head of the home stretch they were head and head, but Malloy took the heat by a neck, Cleburne Third, Transit fourth. Time—28, 59, 2:09

THIRD HEAT.—Nelly took the lead, and kept it to the second pole. Just before reaching the first quarter Cleburne fell, stunning the rider, young Hardy. Between the second and third Transit and Nelly struggled for the front. At the head of the home stretch Nelly "shook" Transit, who was soon passed by Malloy. Nelly took the heat, Malloy second, Transit distanced, Transit having cramped. Time—30, 1:07, 2:02.

FOURTH HEAT.—Malloy stock very high; Nelly in the front. Before reaching the quarter Pat shot out the day-light, and at the half bid the grey mare "good-by." This settled the question. Pat was considerably ahead at the head of the home stretch, down which he came like an nyslanche, making the mud fly. He won by two lengths. Time—33, 1:02, 2:04.

FIFTH HEAT.—It was impossible to get a bet against Pat, who again allowed the grey to get the start. He passed her at the second pole, and kept ahead all the way around, winning the heat and race by three lengths. Time, 31, 1:02, 2:06½.

SUMMARY.

F. Bi sicks enters b. c. Pat Malloy, three years old, by Lexington; dam Glorsana, by American Eclipse.....1 2 2 1 1
E. A. Smith enters g. m. Nelly Gwynne, six years old, by imp. Bonnie Scotland; dam Gray Alice, by Charester.....3 4 1 2 2
Yancy & Greenfield enter c. c. Transit, four years old, by Bleakwind; dam Prairie Flower, by imp. Sovereign.....4 dis
F. Mitchell enters bk h. Pat Cleburne, five years old, by Hiawatha; dam by imp. Knowsley.....2 3 dis

Time—1:59, 2:01,2:02, 2:04, 2:06½.

Tuesday—Second Day.

FIRST RACE.

The first race was Association Purse $250, mile heats for three year olds. The entries were M. C. Costillo's b c Seagull, three years old, by Bill Cheatham, dam Seamue by Childe Harrold, and E. A. Smith's ch f Ontario, three years old by imported Bonnie Scotland, dam Lady Lancaster.

FIRST HEAT.—Seagull won the pole, and Ontario jumped into the bay on his haunches. They were head and head at the second quarter; Ontario gave Seagull the go-by, and rattled down the home stretch three lengths ahead. Time, 25—1:00—2:09¾.

SECOND HEAT.—Seagull in the lead, but Ontario soon shot ahead. They lapped going to the second pole, but Ontario again sprang ahead and kept the front, all around, winning the heat and race. Time, 31¾—1:04—2:12.

SUMMARY.

E. A. Smith, ch. f. Ontario, three years old, by imp. Bonnie Scotland; dam Lady Lancaster.....1 1
M. C. Costillo enters b. c. Seagull, three years old, by Bill Cheatham, dam Seamue by Childe Harrold.....2 2

Time, 2:09¾—2:12.

SECOND RACE.

The second race was Association Purse $300, two mile heats, free for all. The entries were Wm. Bradley's ch h Veto, six years old, by Lexington; dam Levity by imp Trustee; Yancey & Greenfield's b m Theta, four years old, by Vandal, dam Duchess DeBerrie; E. Warrick's b h Joe Johnston, six years old, by Goodwood, dam Judy, by imp Sovereign.

FIRST HEAT.—Theta first, Joe Johnston second, and Veto on the outside. Johnston got the lead, but Theta shot in ahead on rounding the turn. They continued this way to the second pole, when Veto brushed by Joe Johnston, challenging Theta for the front. The first mile was made this way, but Johnston and Veto nosed while making the second turn. At the half pole Johnston shot ahead of Veto. At the head of the home stretch Theta was considerably in the lead, but Johnston was soon on her haunches. Both came down the home stretch kiting; Johnston was forced to the front by his rider, and won by two lengths, Theta a close third. Time, 31—1:04—2:13—4:21.

SECOND HEAT.—Johnston took the lead, but was passed by Veto at the first quarter, Theta just behind. They went around in this position, but in passing the quarter on the second mile Theta closed with and passed Johnston, and pressed Veto for the front. All were clustered at the half, but Theta dropped back soon afterward. Veto entered the home stretch first, Johnston at his heels. Now Joseph's rider forced him forward under whip and spur and he gallantly reached the stand, winning the heat and race, Theta distanced. Time, 33—1:08—2:13—4:23.

SUMMARY.

E. Warwick entered b. h. Joe E. Johnston, six years old, by Gordered, dam Judy, by imp. Sovereign.....1 2 1
Wm. Bradley bk. h. Veto, seven years old, by Lexington, dam Levity, by imp. Trustee.....2 1 2
Yancy & Greenfield b. m. Theta, four years old, by Vandal, dam Duchess de Berrie.....3 dis

Time—53, 1:08, 2:13.

Wednesday—Third Day.

FIRST RACE—The races were: Senate (changed from Gayoso) sweepstakes, two mile dash, Senate to add $600, free for three year olds, three or more to fill. The entries were M. C. Costillo b c three years old, dam Pareine, imp Franby; F Bissick, b c Pat Malloy, three years old, by Lexington, dam Glorisana, by American Eclipse; F Smith ch f three years old, Fanny Moore, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Adelia by imp Albion; F Mitchell bk c three years old, by Shelby, by imp Emu.

Pat Malloy was the favorite. Costillo's entry had the pole, Elgin second, Malloy third and Fanny outside. Elgin took the bay filly near the passed by Malloy before reaching the quarter. At the half-mile pole the bay filly was far in the rear. Malloy took the first mile in 2:02, the others not changing their positions. Pat continued at the lead all the way around the next mile, the others strung out, Fannie Moore being forced to the rear by the bay. Malloy's time was 4:08¾.

SUMMARY.

Senate (changed from Gayoso) sweepstakes; two mile dash. Entrance $100 for three year olds; three or more to fill. Entrance money to go to second horse.
Senate to add $600.

F. Bissick enters b. c. Pat Malloy, three years old, by Lexington; dam Glorisana, by American Eclipse.....1 1
F. Mitchell enters bk. c. Elgin, three years old, by Shelby; dam by imp. Emu.....2 2
M. C. Costillo enters b. c., three years old, by Shelby; dam by Parkman, by imp. Franby.....3 3
F. A. Smith enters ch. f., 3 years old, Fannie Moore, by imported Bonnie Scotland; dam Adelia, by imp Albion.....4 dis

Time, 31, 2:02, 4:08¾.

SECOND RACE.

The second race was Association purse, $250, mile heats, free for all. The entries were E. A. Smith's b. h. Malcomb, six years old, by Bonnie Scotland; dam Lady Lancaster. F. Ewing's ch. h. colt Forrest, five years old, by Hiawatha; dam Prairie Flower, by imported Sovereign. J. Crowley's b m. Reelfoot, five years old, by Reserve; dam by Sythian.

FIRST HEAT—Bill to the pole, Malcomb next, and Reelfoot outside. Malcomb went to the front but Forrest soon lapped him. They made the quarter in 39, neck and neck. Forrest challenged for the front on the back stretch, but couldn't make it. Malcomb kept the lead, thundered down the home stretch, and won the heat in 1:56, Reelfoot distanced. Time, 29, 58, 1:56.

SECOND HEAT—Malcomb leaped to the front, and lapped with Bill at the quarter in 27. Malcomb shot ahead up the back stretch, making the half in 56. He held his place afterward, winning the heat and race in 1:56¾. Time, 27—56—1:56¾.

SUMMARY.

E. A. Smith entered b b. Malcomb, 6 years old, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Lady Lancaster.....1 1
F. Ewing enters ch m. Bill Forrest, 5 years old, by Hiawatha, dam Prairie Flower, by imp. Sovereign.....2 2
J. Crosley enters b. m. Reelfoot, 4 yrs old, by Reserve; dam by Sythian.....3 dis

Time, 1:56—1:56¾.

Thursday—Fourth Day.

FIRST RACE

The first race was Association Purse, $300, mile heats, three in five, free for all. The entries were Yancey & Greenfield's s c Transit (formerly Sandy Barnes), four years old, by Bleak Wind, dam Prairie Flower; E. Warwick's b h Joe E. Johnston, six years old, by Goodwood, dam Judy, by imp Sovereign.

FIRST HEAT.—Johnston in the lead, but at the quarter Transit shows a bold front, and changes the struggle to neck and neck. But Johnston's rider gave him the lead, winning the heat by a length. Time: 28, 59, 1:49¾.

SECOND HEAT.—Joe the favorite at large odds. He again took the start, Transit soon lapping him to the quarter. They were close at the half, but Transit soon fell back. In the home stretch the sorrel again shoved up, but Joe took the heat by half a length. Time, 27, 52, 1:54.

THIRD HEAT.—Johnston odds more leads. After the first quarter he had it all his own way. Down the home stretch Transit made another effort to close the daylight, but without success. Time, 28, 1:25, 2.05.

SUMMARY.

E. Warwick entered b h Joe E. Johnston, six years old, by Goodwood, dam Judy, by imp sovereign.....1 1 1
Yancey & Greenfield entered s c Transit, formerly Sandy Barnes, four years old, by Bleakwind, dam Prairie Flower.....2 2 2

Time—1:49½, 1:54, 2:05.

SECOND RACE.

The second race was Association Purse of $250, mile heats, free for all. The entries were E. A. Smith's b h Malcomb, six years old, by Bonnie Scotland; dam Lady Lancaster. William Brady's br h Jack Gamble, jr., five years old; pedigree not known. M. C. Costillo's b o Seagull, three years old, by Bill Cheatham; dam Seamue by Childe Harrold. J Meeran's ch r Magazine, four years old, by Australian; dam by Wagner.

FIRST HEAT—Gamble was first, Malcomb next, Magazine third, and Seagull outside. Malcomb sprang to the front, Seagull next, Magazine fourth; that was the position at the quarter. Up the back stretch Seagull was on Malcomb's flanks. Then Gamble closed up, giving Seagull the go-by. Down the home stretch Gamble conquered for the front, but Malcomb passed under the string, winner by a length, Seagull third, and Magazine a good fourth. Time, 28—54—1:51.

SECOND HEAT.—Malcomb forward as usual, Magazine second and Seagull below. Up the back stretch Gamble and Magazine fought for the front, but Malcomb went forward two lengths. At the head of the home stretch Jack drops Magazine and remain unchanged at the second pole. Here Jack made another desperate effort to regain the front, but Rousseau stubbornly held on to it. He ran steadily into the home stretch, bearing down gallantly without whip, danced under the string a length and a half ahead, winning the heat and race. Johnson second, and Velo third. Time—28.

SUMMARY.

Association Purse $500—Three mile heats, free for all.
Johnson & Patterson's b h General Rousseau, 7 years old, by Commodore, dam Judge Porter.....1 1
E Warwick's b h Joe E. Johnston, six years old, by Goodwood, dam Judge, by imp Sovereign.....2 2
J. Meeran enters ch h Bill Forrest, six years old, by Vandal, dam Prairie Flower, by imp Sovereign.....3 3
Wm. Brady bk h Jack Gamble, junior, five years old. Pedigree unknown.....Dres—bird and bide.....4 4
Colonel Ballentine, b m Theta, four years old, by Vandal, dam Duchess DeBerrie.....Dress—green and white.....5 5

FIRST HEAT.—Theta won the pole, Jack Gamble second, Bill Forrest third and Nelly outside. Nelly promptly took the front; on rounding the turn Forrest turned down Gamble, in which position all passed the quarter. The same at the second and third posts, and down the home stretch Nelly galloped under the string several lengths ahead, Forrest second, Gamble third, and Theta fourth. Time, 2:09—1:56.

SECOND HEAT.—A bad start and all up into the quarter in the pudiloos in which Nelly came out of the lead. They were nearly together at the quarter, and went up the back stretch in a cluster, Nelly still in the lead. After passing the half mile Gamble, who was Forrest the go-by and challenged Nelly for the front. In this manner the home stretch was reached, and Nelly ran home winner of the heat and race by a length, Gamble second, Theta third and Forrest fourth. Time, 2:11—1:59.

SUMMARY.

Association Purse, $500—Mile heats for beaten horses that have not won entrance money, to be determined by the Association.
E A Smith enters g m Nelly Gwynne, 6 years old, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Gray Alice, by Charlester.....1 1
J Meran enters ch h Bill Forrest, 6 yrs old, by Hiawatha, dam Prairie Flower, by imp Sovereign.....2 4
Wm Brady enters bk h Jack Gamble, jr, 6 years old, pedigree unknown.....3 2
Colonel Ballentine enters b m Theta, 6 years old, by Vandal, dam Duchess DeBerrie.....4 3

Time, 1:56¾, 1:59¾.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Thus closed the spring meeting, which, under all circumstances must be announced a success, although less so than that last fall. The heaviness of the track during a great portion of the week prevented a repetition of the fast time of last year. The committee of the Association were active and energetic, doing everything in their power to give satisfaction, in which they genuinely succeeded. Captain Sall, Superintendent, was on the grounds early and late, most efficiently performing his duties. Our thanks are due him as well as Colonel Donovan, and the secretary, M. J. A. D. Gibson, for courtesies.

During the next twenty-four hours quite a number of the horses and drivers will leave for the Nashville races. Among the latter is "B. Boy" who materially added to his reputation as a skillful rider, and was one of the noted characters of the week attracting general attention, whether mounted or afoot. Young Hardy, another equally good jockey, was fortunate to escape a fall after failing violently beneath Pat Cleburne, and also became a favorite, goes to New York to ride in the Jerome Park Races.

In closing our report we cannot omit acknowledging numerous courtesies from our young friend, Mr. William M. Conner, of St. Louis, who represented *Wilkes' Spirit*. He is *de fait* in turf matters, and we were indebted to him for many valuable suggestions and facts during the week, for which he will please accept our thanks.

Grateful Thanks.

The lady managers request us to return thanks to Captain Joseph Lenow, President of Elmwood Cemetery, for a magnificent bouquet, which graced the stand during ceremonies—which bouquet was afterwards used in decorating the grave of Captain John C. Saunders, a noble soldier, who, after surviving the war, died with yellow fever last fall. They also request us to return thanks to Mr. Persons, for a most elegant and beautiful bouquet, culled from his magnificent garden, which, in the generosity of his noble heart, he requested them, as an offering to the grave and memory of that high-hearted and chivalric lover of his native South, Captain James Hamilton. The mist was beautifully performed. We are further more requested by Mrs. M. C. Gallaway to return her profound and sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, who dwell in the silent city of the dead, and whose mission it is to deck the graves of the loved and lost, for one of the most elegant and exquisite bouquets that was ever offered at the shrine of friendship, and which was afterwards used by her in decorating the grave of her loved brother, J. B. Barker.

The following exquisite lines were found yesterday on a gentleman busily growing over a Confederate grave in Elmwood. The writer was a soul full of poetry and a heart of truthfulness:

Noble dead! Sleeping dust! Mouldering clay!
Perchance a wife or sister far away
Chides the tardy chaplet of mourning heart—
Fold pleasure—thoughts of the living—all depart.
And in fancy round the spirit land,
To commune with the of the martyred band.
O, will not some kind angel hovering near,
Whisper to her of the stranger's tear—
A tear and on the tomb of her idol clay,
As tender hands deck lily grave to-day.
In the Northland, my in fancy first beheld the light—
To the south my manhood form behold the right.
If thou canst look down from the skies,
Behold me scorn all kindred ties—
Behold me now in the home of my youth,
And pay just homage to the champions of truth.
A NORTHERNER.

MAMMOTH EDITION OF "THE BAPTIST"—50,000 *Copies at Least*, 100,000 *if Possible*.—We shall issue on the first day of June, the first number of the second volume of The Baptist. Having gained in one year the largest circulation of any paper in the South, we propose to celebrate its anniversary by issuing the largest paper and the largest edition ever issued in the South. The mammoth edition will contain ninty-six columns of printed matter.

The following articles will appear: One or more prize essays will appear, an Answer to Areal, Dr. Curry's Anniversary Sermon before the Southern Baptist Convention, The Great West Itself Moving West—an article of great value and interest, a little book entitled The John of Zenon—printed entire, and many other articles. In short, no pains or expense will be spared to fill these columns with the most valuable reading matter that the pens of our best writers can prepare.

To Advertisers.—We propose to offer 400 squares in the mammoth edition, to select and valuable advertisements, at fifty cents a line; 62 squares will be inserted as reading matter in the same per line. So rare a chance to reach fifty or a hundred thousand families in the South and Southwest was never before offered. All advertisements must be prepared and reach this office by the 20th of May to insure insertion.

We refer Northern advertisers to any first-class advertising agency as for our responsibility.

None but specially paid for advertisements will appear in the mammoth edition.

We desire all who wish to occapy space in the mammoth edition to send in their favors as early as possible, as our space is limited, and we would give preference to home advertisers.

Office 37 South Court street. 3t.

RUSSELL'S DISPENSARY.—This asylum, which has now been established some nine years or more, has become one of the institutions of the city. It is in every appointment one of the completest and most excellently conducted laying in hospitals in the Southwest. The gentleman whose name it bears, Dr. Russell, is a thorough graduate of medicine, a practitioner of long-standing, and has met with an unprecedented success in all cases which have fallen under his treatment, especially those of an aggravated and chronic character, contracted in early youth and moments of thoughtlessness. The dispensary is located at 42 North Court street, where those wishing his services will find the Doctor between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

A HEALTHFUL BEVERAGE.—Go to Ward & Le Guere's drug store, corner of Main and Adams streets, for a glass of *pure* soda water. At considerable expense they have obtained one of the finest generators in the world for the manufacture of soda water. It connects with cisterns of pure rain water, and, as the process of its manufacture is constantly going on as fast as it is drawn off, their soda, water is always fresh, pure and cool. One trial will convince the least fastidious taste of its superiority to the soda water ordinarily sold.

STOCK.—As many are inquiring for live stock, all can lessen their troubles by calling at the Arcade. Those old stock men never let a customer leave without being accommodated. They work only by one rule—give satisfaction. We learn the books are always ready for inspection. Their list now numbers nearly one thousand head, since October last, giving either the seller or purchaser's name, with a description of the property—an important item, these times of fraud. The firm of M. C. Cayce & Co., speak for themselves.

RUSSELL'S DISPENSARY.—Those suffering from chronic affections, contracted in early youth or the thoughtless moments of manhood, should not fail to consult at once some skillful and experienced practitioner. Dr. Russell, of the celebrated Russell's Dispensary, 40 and 42 North Court street, is meeting with unprecedented success in the treatment of all diseases of this character, and can be consulted in the strictest confidence and free of charge at any hour of the day, between eight a.m. and eight p.m.

The stock of dry goods, boots and shoes, clothing and gentlemen's furnishing goods, etc., of Messrs. Strauss & Blum, which Messrs. A. M. Stockett & Co., auctioneers, are selling at No. 218 Main street, not being entirely sold, sales will be continued throughout the week, commencing at eleven a.m. and seven p.m. each day. Those desiring cheap goods should not fail to be on hand; great bargains can be had, as the stock must be sold without reserve.

Wholesale buyers are requested to exame our stock of fancy and staple dry goods, clothing (of our own manufacture) boots and shoes. We sell lower than those announcing prices of inferior grades of goods. Our stock is the largest and best assorted in the city, and it would take columns to give figures even on leading articles in store. Walker Bros. & Co, 229 Main street.

We particularly call attention to the sale of household furniture, which will take place tomorrow morning, at ten o'clock, at the house No. 13 Winchester street. The articles consist of elegant bed room sets, parlor furniture, dining-room and kitchen-ware. This will be a rare chance to get bargains. The sale will begin at ten o'clock.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.—It will be remembered that quite a nice set of extra furniture and a No. 1 fine carpet, will be sold to morrow, the 4th, at the Arcade, No. 300 Second street, at eleven o'clock. All interested will remember the hour.

Just received, an elegant assortment of dress bonnets and hats; also, a choice variety of French trimmings, fringes, galloons, buttons, etc., and the newest styles of Marseilles trimmings, at Lamb Kramer's, 253 Main street.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.—Parties desirous of taking steps to organize a church of the above belief, will please address 'Rationalist,' Odd Fellows building.

Dr. J B. Furgason, of Nashville, will deliver an address at the Municipal Court room, corner of Second and Union streets, this morning at eleven o'clock.

It is vain to say impossible when such rapid strides are made in every department of science. Now we have a new medical philosophy invented in our own city, which is creating the most profound attention of thinking and popular persons, from some remarkable cures that have been the result of old ailments of the first respectability, well known, who have tried every possible means besides the Hot Springs without relief. They embrace rheumatism, paralysis, catarrh, and a variety of blood diseases of a difficult nature. The principle in this discovery is the combining of all the organic elements of the human system, gaseous acid and alkaline, in preparations which contain just what and only what is necessary in the disease. These are all held together as they are in healthy blood, and produce permanent invigoration and restoration. It appears to be a combination of curative principles which exist in all medicines, without either of their bad taste or bad effects. The Doctor designs establishing offices in all our large cities and in Europe. He is now stopping at the Overton, where there is a general rush from the city and abroad to his office for consultation and treatment. He makes his success and the principles the only basis of advertising, and thus secures the confidence of all.

I. X. L. SALOON, No. TWELVE JEFFERSON STREET.—Captain J. C. Thrall, the clever proprietor of this popular saloon, keeps on hand the best of segars and wines, such as Red Seal, Marseille brandy, Moet & Chandon's green seal champagne, and old Westmoreland whisky. Call on the Captain.

TO JOBBERS AND COUNTRY MERCHANTS.—We are in receipt of a large stock of men's and boy's clothing and furnishing goods which we will sell to Western jobbers. Walker Bros. & Co, 229 Main street.

For prints, domestics, cottonades, cotton checks and stripes, wholesale and retail; if you want to get the worth of your money, go to Walker Bros. & Co, 229 Main street.

We always have the latest and best hats—Leidy & Co., hatters, No. 269 Main street, opposite the square. 7t

Straw, pith, cork and silk summer hats, at Leidy's, opposite the square. 7t

The best of ash and mixed wood, also superior Pittsburg coal, for sale by Bigley, Mellersh & Co, No. 25 South Court street, and corner of Main and Pontotoc streets.

Just received the second lot of Lama lace points, in various designs and qualities. Walker Bros. & Co, 229 Main street.

Gents, always go to Walker Bros. & Co. for your clothing, shirts and underwear; get good work at low prices. Remember the place, 229 Main street.

One thousand hats, from fifty cents to one dollar. RICE & ENGEL.
1w 203 Main street, Webster Block.

Remember, Hesse & Co's stock of damaged goods must be sold without regard to price or value, at 234 Main street. tf

Chinese straw and solar pith hats at Francisco & Wiggin's, 309 Main street. 3t

Prints "that are prints," 10 cents; large stock of alpacas at 35 cents; mohair dress goods, 25 cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 231 Main street. tf

Embroidered yokes, infants' robes, and marseilles suits, at A. Seessel & Son's, No. 259 Main street. tf

Prints "that are prints," 10 cents; nice linen lawns, 35 cents; beautiful grenadines, 35 cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., 231 Main street. tf

Miles' shoes, at A. Seessel & Son's, 259 Main street. tf

"The New Dress Hat" at Francisco & Wiggin's, 309 Main street. 3t

The French Panama hat, light and elegant, at Francisco & Wiggin's, 309 Main street. 3t

Alexandre's kids, new shades, just received at A. Seessel & Son's. tf

We will sell our damaged stock regardless of cost or value. Hesse & Co, 234 Main street. tf

NUT COAL.—A fresh supply just received and for sale by Brown & Jones, 247 Second street, 1m

Doors, Glass, Sash and Blinds can be bought low at B. K. Plain & Co.'s, 264 Second street. 1m

Illusion waist, latest styles, at A. Seessel & Son's, 259 Main street. tf

Lonsdale cambric, very low, by the piece, at A. Seessel & Son's, 259 Main street. tf

We will sell our damaged stock regardless of cost or value. Hesse & Co, 234 Main street. tf

The *Southern Farmer* for May can be had at all the news dealers' stands.

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RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SUNDAY, May 3.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

LIZZIE GILL.....New Orleans.....5 p m

MONDAY.

DES ARC.....Greenville.....5 p.m.
NONA.....Friar's Point.....5 p.m.
BELLE MEMPHIS.....St. Louis.....5 p.m.
CENTRALIA.....Arkansas river.....5 p.m.

ARRIVALS.

SUNDAY.—WATER—RIVERS.

Weather sultry and cloudy. The river here is declining slowly, having declined one and a half inches in the past forty-eight hours. At Cairo the river is still declining, at the rate of seven inches every twenty-four hours, and has declined four and a half feet altogether, from Sunday morning up to Friday evening. The Cumberland is falling, from Pittsburg to Cairo, with seven feet in the canal and five feet on the falls. The Cumberland river was receding, at Nashville, with eighteen feet on Harpeth Shoals. At St. Louis the river is rising, with a fair stage to Cairo. White river is bank full and stationary. The Arkansas is booming and over its banks.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Julia, St. Louis.
" Magnolia, New Orleans.
" John Kilgour, Louisville.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Julia, Vicksburg.
" Magnolia, St. Louis.
" Belle Memphis, St. Louis.
" John Kilgour, New Orleans.
" Liberty No. 5, White river.
" Minnesota, Cincinnati.

BOATS IN PORT.

Centralia.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The wharf presented a dull appearance yesterday, with little movement in freight.

The river is declining rapidly, with fair prospects of a speedy decline. We

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of sleeping infancy the name of fathers far away in the perilous fight; or as they stood around the bloody couch of the dying soldier, mitigated his sufferings and breathed into his generous breast inspiring hope; or as they traced from the brows of their husbands the black demon of sorrow with the bright finger of love as they gave them to the ranks; or when events grew momentous and doubtful as the pulsed them away with the beautiful hand of hope to a bright and more promising future—they are the same living wonders of benevolence and beneficent beings of charity that have stood around the cradle and the grave of men in all ages.

Our sorrow for the dead, however, should be consoled in some degree by the reflection that they are not on earth to share and feel the sufferings of their country and their kindred. Not-withstanding, they take no heed of the desolations of that country, once surpassed in beauty and luxuriance only by that eden of cedar, pine and fir, enamelled fruits, trees of life and vegetable gold, so vividly painted to our fancies by the inspired pencil of poetic genius. They behold not the tears of regret that run hotly down the cheeks of bereaved widows and hear not the agonizing cries of their suffering orphans as they ring in the ear of Heaven for the bread of life. But now that "life's fitful fever is over," they sleep in peace, exempt from its ills and evils.

Then, ladies and gentlemen, as year after year shall come and go upon the dial; as year after year the earth shall reach that genial point in the heavens where she is to day; as year after year the vernal sun shall drive her winter to the poles, and warm her glowing skies with his summer heat; as year after year she shall put on her robe of floral honors, and go forth on her long journey in the heavens, kindly bearing in her maternal bosom your sleeping children to their final destiny, let the fair and the brave, the good and the pure come to this beautiful and silent city, and lay upon the graves of the sleepers those sweet flowers, whose suggestive language intimates to the hearts of the living, immortality for the souls of the dead.

COLONEL YERGER'S ADDRESS.

When Colonel Haynes concluded, the band performed Streck's "Adagis," when Colonel E. M. Yerger arose to read Colonel Rockett's poem, and made the following remarks:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I do not arise to address you on this mournful occasion. That duty has been assigned to other and more able gentlemen, one of whom has just addressed you in a most eloquent and impressive oration. Another, a gallant and true soldier, will deliver the closing address of this commemoration, and you will find in that all that true heart, true genius, true oratory can utter to embalm the memory of his dead comrades.

I have been asked by my friend, Mr. Rockett, to read the poem prepared by him at the request of the lady managers of this commemoration occasion.

In doing so, I feel that I will be excused in saying, that no more heartfelt and fitting tribute to the memory of our departed heroes and martyrs could be proposed.

The voice of every bereaved mother, in all this desolate land, here finds utterance. The wailings of a wife, who mourns for him who shall never more greet her, on this earth, is found in the beautiful and mournful language of the author of this most eloquent poem.

Brother, sister, friend, all will listen to the sorrowful beauty of this tribute, and feel that the memory of the chivalry, honor and patriotism of those beloved and departed heroes will never be forgotten. Upon these hill sides repose the remains of thousands whose names were unknown to fame, and would have passed down into oblivion, but that they devoted their lives to a martyrdom for liberty and right, unparalleled in the history of the ages that have passed before us. In their deaths they have sealed an immortality of fame.

You and I, and generation after generation, will arise and pass away. In our brief day we will yearly revive the memory of these soldiers of liberty and freedom. We will place the offerings of affection upon their tombs. Our sons and daughters, to remotest times, will follow our example, and when we and they, and our and their names shall have been forgotten, the humble mounds marked upon their graves shall live in an everlasting memory of all who respect and love honor, truth, chivalry and patriotism.

"The meanest rill, the mightiest river,
Will mingle with their fame forever."

I will now read you the poem, so fitting and so eloquent a tribute to their memory.

COLONEL F. Y. ROCKETT'S POEM.

Colonel Yerger then proceeded to read, with perfect intonation and fine effect, the following poem, written by Colonel Rockett for the occasion:

"The low lying lovers' spring, and from the earth
Reviving Nature trembles into birth.
The icy chains of winter melt away,
And budding April seasons into May.
Now rings the woodland orchestra afar,
Now bows the wild flower to the morning star,
Now stirring from the prison of its woes,
Bursts the frail bud and o'ons the fragrant rose.
Yon forest by the ever rolling flood,
In light to-day, has mingled all the world,
And seen through morning's most resplendent beam,
Wave, its green arms and glitters like a dream.
Yon gardens, where the congregated hues
That form all beauty, mingle with the dews,
To the charmed air its rare perfumes flow,
And smiles—the type of man's lost Paradise
That welcome to the odorous flowers as fair,
They cheer the sense and perfume all the air;
In their every leaf some luminous line is pressed,
And beauty binds them glowing to her breast.
But lovely, so delicate, so tender, young,
Have caught a shade of sadness on its mournful tongue;
As mirrored in the eyes the tear-drops blind,
Now with all their first heart throbs of love entwined.
All gathered to this solemn scene, they come,
United from the garden or their wild wood home,
Not to adorn a bridal pomp, or bind
The blossoms round the wreaths of slavery on mankind;
Not to be twined 'round brows whose virgin white
Might surmise the snows and dissipate the night,
Or wreathe the glossy locks of long and late,
Where beaming orbs might with the diamond mate;
Not to be flung upon the chariot's way,
Blood-stained and dripping from the field of war,
As to his exploit in triumph driven,
The tyrant feels as he shall know of heaven;
But sparkling now with other dews than those
The night descends upon the early rose,
They shall be fanned to wither and decay,
Funereal wreaths upon the soldiers' clay.
Fail gently on their breasts, each lovely flower,
For ye shall be the newest only shower,
Save the warm tear that woman's eye shall pour
Over graves all pale and beauteous as the hour
Once they were here, to mirth and joy ordained;
They sported with the light of eyes, all to-day,
Unawed they stood where duty's voice commands,
And carried all their heavy hearts in their hands.
They turned the furrow and did their labors on the field,
And garnered up the ripe and golden yield;
Or, stalked in arms, or with the sickle's sweep,
Framed the pure law and beautified the State.
Gentle in mien, yet resolute to dare,
Soft in their speech, yet many every where—
The friends of peace, yet when the life is born away,
Swooped down like eagles to the fiery fray;
Some of the noblest in those arms rang
True were the pastures and the Indian sprang,
Tore the rude forest from primeval gloom,
And the Saxon made an empire in the room;
Smeathed the broad street had reared the stately pile,
Nor dreamed of ease or luxury the while;
Born to be free as their own bounding waves,
They dare this night to make them slaves.
The t cain sounds, and the bugle's strain,
Told that the blow of war was grim again;
Peace, lovely through all time, to heaven took flight,
And left the land to darkness and to blight
And gathering from the vales and streams afar,
With stately step and eyes that beamed of war,
Bursting to the conflict, like the thunder peal,
Smook the frigid hills and made the mountains reel
And then a flag—a banner—was proved,
As breast to breast and soul to soul her mired—
Firm as a rock, and steady as the pole—
To carnage dire and trumpet's fiery peal,
By the loud spare, and on the mountain's crest,
Where the first gleam of light is seen to rest,
Planted their royal steed and rang their battle cry
Swept to the charge and grasped the victory.
Their blood has reddened in the laughing rills,
And scathed upon the green and trampled hills.
Stained the pure snow, quenched many a flickering flame,
And crimsoned all the stormy steeps of fame.
Up! Spartan breasts on every field they bared,
And every danger, every ill they shared—
Smiled the bullet and the bursting shell,
And smiling, on the bigots of gory feet
Twas vain, alas! the deadly bolt they hurled!
They could not master all the hostile world!
Whose ranks, though driven at the eve and morn,
To wound the breast that never quailed or turned,
And came like waves that madly broke and died,
When heaved the deep and all the fiend on the tide,
And pouring still, is led by the furious wind,
Smitten the shore and left its prey behind,
And on and on the fierce tide swept,
Where manhood languished and where beauty wept—
Hurled havoc from the cannon's throat of fire,
And lit the horrid embrace of the bomb,
Statesman and warrior, heroes from their birth,
Scarce found a shroud or sepulchre on earth,
Of gentle and wise might have graced the proudest thrones,
The wild dog long has mumbled o'er their bones;
Parent and child stretched where the launders flew,
Mingling in death their kindred blood anew!
Brother and brother locked in one red eclipse!
Stare on their brows and seize on their lips!
Valor all cold, and glory in the dust!
Hope in the dust and mercy far away,
Sorrow the shedding o'er the blasted plains,
And only glory's heavenly form remains,
Forever staunched their ghastly battle wounds,
Forever lovely in their victory crowned,
To the pure beam of faith's eternity,
Lo—is that treason to be fr-e!
Their flag, though torn, yet never know disgrace
Of hauling down the invader's flaunting face,
Nor drooped when dense the cloud of battle curled
From sea to sea, from realm to realm, in furrow,
Yet, while man's memory to the past shall turn
Or valor live, or freedom's flame shall burn,
Or fame shall to her temple lead the true,
That flag on history's painted page shall wave,
And to the nations tell how it has passed away
To the just judgment of Omnipotence;
To the dead beg, from with the earth's dead sons,
Itself a skeleton, it folds o'er skeletons.
But yesterday the invader's flaunting face,
To faltering steps and waving plumes kept time;
We saw the heroes sink down in the sod,
Wept over them and trusted their souls to God.
Though happy we, to still bend with them here,
Though left to bear the weight of slavery on mankind;
Not to be twined 'round brows whose virgin white
Might surmise the snows and dissipate the night,
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By the loud spare, and on the mountain's crest,
Where the first gleam of light is seen to rest,
Planted their royal steed and rang their battle cry
Swept to the charge and grasped the victory.
Their blood has reddened in the laughing rills,
And scathed upon the green and trampled hills.
Stained the pure snow, quenched many a flickering flame,
And crimsoned all the stormy steeps of fame.
Up! Spartan breasts on every field they bared,
And every danger, every ill they shared—
Smiled the bullet and the bursting shell,
And smiling, on the bigots of gory feet
Twas vain, alas! the deadly bolt they hurled!
They could not master all the hostile world!
Whose ranks, though driven at the eve and morn,
To wound the breast that never quailed or turned,
And came like waves that madly broke and died,
When heaved the deep and all the fiend on the tide,
And pouring still, is led by the furious wind,
Smitten the shore and left its prey behind,
And on and on the fierce tide swept,
Where manhood languished and where beauty wept—
Hurled havoc from the cannon's throat of fire,
And lit the horrid embrace of the bomb,
Statesman and warrior, heroes from their birth,
Scarce found a shroud or sepulchre on earth,
Of gentle and wise might have graced the proudest thrones,
The wild dog long has mumbled o'er their bones;
Parent and child stretched where the launders flew,
Mingling in death their kindred blood anew!
Brother and brother locked in one red eclipse!
Stare on their brows and seize on their lips!
Valor all cold, and glory in the dust!
Hope in the dust and mercy far away,
Sorrow the shedding o'er the blasted plains,
And only glory's heavenly form remains,
Forever staunched their ghastly battle wounds,
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From sea to sea, from realm to realm, in furrow,
Yet, while man's memory to the past shall turn
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Or fame shall to her temple lead the true,
That flag on history's painted page shall wave,
And to the nations tell how it has passed away
To the just judgment of Omnipotence;
To the dead beg, from with the earth's dead sons,
Itself a skeleton, it folds o'er skeletons.
But yesterday the invader's flaunting face,
To faltering steps and waving plumes kept time;
We saw the heroes sink down in the sod,
Wept over them and trusted their souls to God.
Though happy we, to still bend with them here,
Though left to bear the weight of slavery on mankind;
Though doomed to breast the ollow and the blast
Of Time and Fate, o'erwhelmed them all at last.
Come to the brink where buried honor sleeps;
Come to the spot where Love and Glory blend;
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'Tis woman's step shall hear the lightest sound;
'tis woman's hand these flowers shall fix around;
From her bright eyes the sacred drop shall start,
Fast flowing from the fountain at her heart,
Answered by her whose every throb is true.
All drenched with April's and her own hot tear,
While in the blue, and white the watery mist,
Fresh flowers shall keep the watery mist;
The spring shall come and go, and we shall rest,
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Ladies and gentlemen, I do not arise to address you on this mournful occasion. That duty has been assigned to other and more able gentlemen, one of whom has just addressed you in a most eloquent and impressive oration. Another, a gallant and true soldier, will deliver the closing address of this commemoration, and you will find in that all that true heart, true genius, true oratory can utter to embalm the memory of his dead comrades.

I have been asked by my friend, Mr. Rockett, to read the poem prepared by him at the request of the lady managers of this commemoration occasion.

In doing so, I feel that I will be excused in saying, that no more heartfelt and fitting tribute to the memory of our departed heroes and martyrs could be proposed.

The voice of every bereaved mother, in all this desolate land, here finds utterance. The wailings of a wife, who mourns for him who shall never more greet her, on this earth, is found in the beautiful and mournful language of the author of this most eloquent poem.

Brother, sister, friend, all will listen to the sorrowful beauty of this tribute, and feel that the memory of the chivalry, honor and patriotism of those beloved and departed heroes will never be forgotten. Upon these hill sides repose the remains of thousands whose names were unknown to fame, and would have passed down into oblivion, but that they devoted their lives to a martyrdom for liberty and right, unparalleled in the history of the ages that have passed before us. In their deaths they have sealed an immortality of fame.

You and I, and generation after generation, will arise and pass away. In our brief day we will yearly revive the memory of these soldiers of liberty and freedom. We will place the offerings of affection upon their tombs. Our sons and daughters, to remotest times, will follow our example, and when we and they, and our and their names shall have been forgotten, the humble mounds marked upon their graves shall live in an everlasting memory of all who respect and love honor, truth, chivalry and patriotism.

"The meanest rill, the mightiest river,
Will mingle with their fame forever."

I will now read you the poem, so fitting and so eloquent a tribute to their memory.

COLONEL F. Y. ROCKETT'S POEM.

Colonel Yerger then proceeded to read, with perfect intonation and fine effect, the following poem, written by Colonel Rockett for the occasion:

"The low lying lovers' spring, and from the earth
Reviving Nature trembles into birth.
The icy chains of winter melt away,
And budding April seasons into May.
Now rings the woodland orchestra afar,
Now bows the wild flower to the morning star,
Now stirring from the prison of its woes,
Bursts the frail bud and o'ons the fragrant rose.
Yon forest by the ever rolling flood,
In light to-day, has mingled all the world,
And seen through morning's most resplendent beam,
Wave, its green arms and glitters like a dream.
Yon gardens, where the congregated hues
That form all beauty, mingle with the dews,
To the charmed air its rare perfumes flow,
And smiles—the type of man's lost Paradise
That welcome to the odorous flowers as fair,
They cheer the sense and perfume all the air;
In their every leaf some luminous line is pressed,
And beauty binds them glowing to her breast.
But lovely, so delicate, so tender, young,
Have caught a shade of sadness on its mournful tongue;
As mirrored in the eyes the tear-drops blind,
Now with all their first heart throbs of love entwined.
All gathered to this solemn scene, they come,
United from the garden or their wild wood home,
Not to adorn a bridal pomp, or bind
The blossoms round the wreaths of slavery on mankind;
Not to be twined 'round brows whose virgin white
Might surmise the snows and dissipate the night,
Or wreathe the glossy locks of long and late,
Where beaming orbs might with the diamond mate;
Not to be flung upon the chariot's way,
Blood-stained and dripping from the field of war,
As to his exploit in triumph driven,
The tyrant feels as he shall know of heaven;
But sparkling now with other dews than those
The night descends upon the early rose,
They shall be fanned to wither and decay,
Funereal wreaths upon the soldiers' clay.
Fail gently on their breasts, each lovely flower,
For ye shall be the newest only shower,
Save the warm tear that woman's eye shall pour
Over graves all pale and beauteous as the hour
Once they were here, to mirth and joy ordained;
They sported with the light of eyes, all to-day,
Unawed they stood where duty's voice commands,
And carried all their heavy hearts in their hands.
They turned the furrow and did their labors on the field,
And garnered up the ripe and golden yield;
Or, stalked in arms, or with the sickle's sweep,
Framed the pure law and beautified the State.
Gentle in mien, yet resolute to dare,
Soft in their speech, yet many every where—
The friends of peace, yet when the life is born away,
Swooped down like eagles to the fiery fray;
Some of the noblest in those arms rang
True were the pastures and the Indian sprang,
Tore the rude forest from primeval gloom,
And the Saxon made an empire in the room;
Smeathed the broad street had reared the stately pile,
Nor dreamed of ease or luxury the while;
Born to be free as their own bounding waves,
They dare this night to make them slaves.
The t cain sounds, and the bugle's strain,
Told that the blow of war was grim again;
Peace, lovely through all time, to heaven took flight,
And left the land to darkness and to blight
And gathering from the vales and streams afar,
With stately step and eyes that beamed of war,
Bursting to the conflict, like the thunder peal,
Smook the frigid hills and made the mountains reel
And then a flag—a banner—was proved,
As breast to breast and soul to soul her mired—
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COLONEL MOSES WHITE'S ORATION.

Colonel Avery introduced Col. White, as a gallant soldier, who had commanded a regiment throughout the war, and a noble representative of the "Lost Cause."

Colonel White then proceeded to deliver the following beautiful oration, with graceful delivery and fine effect:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: This occasion, with all its surrounding circumstances, renders the spectacle alike honorable to the living and the dead.

We come not radiant in the robes of victory, but clad in the habiliments of woe. The anthem and the dirge, the merry peal and the mournful knell, do not for us mix in strange unison.

A mighty people mourn to-day. Mothers, wives and sisters must claim this day no monopoly of woe—no exclusive funny of grief for their stricken dear ones, but must mingle their own with the tears of the whole South.

This day is consecrated to the memory of the Confederate dead. The noble Women of the South, always foremost in deeds of love and fortitude, chief sufferers by the war, are the chief mourners to-day. These are among them as Miriams to chant songs of triumph and rejoice over their people's deliverry from the enemy. The Red Sea overwhelmed their warriors, and its bitter waters roll on crimsoned with the blood of the first-born sons of the South.

The widowed South appears as Rachael, clad in sack cloth and ashes, mourning because her sons are not, and refusing to be comforted; and to-day a more acceptable offering could not be made to the God of the widow and the orphan than the holy incence that ascends from the myriads of garlands, woven by Southern women, for the graves of their gallant dead.

What more beautiful and affecting mode of paying a tribute of grateful respect to the memory of those who sealed their devotion to the South with their heart's blood, and keeping their memories fresh, could have been devised, than the simple act of annually strewing their graves with flowers?

No cold speechless monument of brass or marble affords such evidence of heartfelt sympathy and grief, as does the strewing of their graves with these sweet types of Hope and Love.

History tells us that the Syrian Peasants, for hundreds of years after the achievement of their independence, annually assembled on the battle grounds of Morganta and Laupen, spread garlands over the graves of their fallen warriors, and prayed for the souls of those who had died for their country's freedom.

But we need no evidence of the antiquity of the custom, no precedents from Greek or Roman history or fable, to secure our approval of an act that needs such unmistakable evidence of sincere and heartfelt feelings of admiration, sympathy and gratitude.

How appropriate and affectingly beautiful the custom! Every honest and generous heart—such only as feel the holy ties of love that survives death—responds: "Strew flowers."

"For this, through its leaves has the white rose burst;
For this, in the woods, was the violet nursed;
Though blue as in heaven is the one—as that ocean was she,
They are love's last gift—bring flowers, pale flowers."

What a gratifying evidence does it afford of the nobleness of our Southern people that to day, from the monumental mountains of Virginia, to the flower-spangled prairies of Texas, hundreds of thousands of Southern Women are strewing flowers, and weeping tears of unaffected sympathy, over the graves of those who fought so nobly, and died so gloriously, in defense of their rights.

Soldiers dream of home and happiness but to wake to reality and disappointment.

The unpleasant fact forces itself upon us that there are thousands of our braves who sleep in unknown graves, on almost every battle-field in the South, over whom no flowers are strewn to-day. The lonely winds mourn their requiem, and the wild flowers entwined with their own heart's blood, alone deck the spot where they sleep! The memory of our gallant dead cannot be too fondly cherished. The exalted spirit of patriotism which animated them when they bid farewell to mother, wife, children and friends, to undergo the exposures of camp, the fatigues of the march, and all the privations which the Confederate soldier unavoidably encountered, and faced death with dauntless courage, upon so many fields of carnage, deserves to be remembered as long as a Southern Woman admires valor and can weave a garland.

How many, too, alas! died far away from friends and home, with no loving female relative to smoothe their pillow, cool their parched foreheads, give them a parting blessing and close their eyes when death had put an end to their suffering! There are those within the sound of my voice who have seen the soldier die as uncomplainingly as he had endured the hardships of the service—

"Without a sigh,
A change of feature or a shaded smile,
He gave his hand to the stern messenger,
And as a grad child seeks his father's arms,
Went home."

How anxiously and vainly did many a fond mother, wife, or sister await the return of some gallant relative, looking through the lattice like the mother of Sisera, and wondering why his chariot was so long in coming. But if we admire the patriotism which prompts the soldier to endure hardships and privations for his country under ordinary circumstances, what shall we say of the sublime courage which animated him in arraying himself against so formidable a foe as did the Confederate soldier, with a full knowledge of the advantage his adversary possessed. A standing army and navy—inexhaustable resources upon land—a commerce whitening every ocean—rich in all the elements of a great and powerful nation, and aware, too, of the ruinous consequences of defeat—with a full knowledge of all these facts, the Confederate soldier defiantly disregarded all and struck for the liberty and independence of his native South. History furnishes no example of heroism that surpasses his contest, and time will produce none of loftier patriotism or more intrepid valor. Who can withhold the just tribute of admiration from the patriot hero? Who will deny that the Confederate soldier was prompted by as high a spirit of patriotism and acted as obedient to as exalted a sense of honor, as ever incited man to take up arms in defense of his Home and Fireside? It is not for the men of this generation to sit in judgment upon the motives of the brave Confederate. When the glorious sunlight of liberty again shines forth in full splender, and Reason and Justice resume their sway, then—and not until then, can it be properly determined. Who are the true friends of Constitutional Liberty. The war ended most disastrously for the South. Peace was proclaimed. She came not white-winged and with her handmaids, Order, Justice and Prosperity, but, rather like that terrible instrument of the Inquisition, represented as a beautiful virgin, enticing to the sight, but whose embrace was torturing death. Men cry "Peace, peace, when there is no peace." The only place where peace reigns with undisputed supremacy is in the grave-yard. There Federal and Confederate—their earthly warfare o'er—sleep side by side in peace. They may have met and contended for the supremacy, amid the smoke and carnage of battle, but they have buried every embittered thought, and dwell together in unity. The living it is who cherish enmity, foment discord, and will not have peace to dwell among them. How many of our soldiers sleep here in blissful ignorance of the result of the late war, and of the present condition of the country!

They died e'er the Simoon of war had desolated their beloved South. They were lost to us, but "taken away from the evil to come." Hear the gifted Prentice, in sad and plaintive lines to his dead soldier boy:

Perchance, when fallen in the strife,
Thy young lips breathed a prayer for life;
Perchance thy heart heaved one deep sigh
To think that thou so soon must die;
Should it have been thy lot to know
The dooming triumph of my foe,
Made thee for me, all riot and river,
The cause to which thy soul was given;
Fore-cen the flag, thy guide a star,
Trailed low behind the conqueror's car;
Foreseen fierce exultation's stride
Over the br ghtland that was thy pride;
Foreseen his plain and vale and wood
Swept as by storms of fire and blood;
The cities where freedom's best blessings fell
Changed by man's passions to a hell;
His home, where love and joy met, met,
By hunger's howl and wolves beset;
Thou would'st have closed, with latest breath,
A blind God for his Angel Death.

But we should not mourn as those without hope. If there is truth in the saying that "there is a silver lining to the darkest cloud," then there may be bright days still in store for us. We have indulged in the hope that the South would be permitted to erect monuments commemorative of the past, let her future be what it may.

All nations of whom tradition or history furnish an account, commemorate in some manner the memory of their dead. It is natural that filial piety, parental tenderness, and conjugal love, should mark with some fond memorial the spot where the form still fostered in the bosom, moulders away. It is natural that a people should commemorate the gallant achievements of the great men who have been their benefactors. It is natural that a nation should endeavor to foster a martial spirit by commemorating the memory of such of their citizens as have been conspicuous in war, especially those who have sacrificed their lives in their defense.

History records instances in which the conqueror has permitted a vanquished foe to erect monuments to their dead on the battle field. We are not permitted thus to commemorate our dead. But they belong to fame, and history will award them their appropriate niche in her temple.

Our great dead warriors are enthroned in the hearts of our people, and the recital of their brilliant achievements causes a noble glow of pride and admiration wherever the light of civilization has penetrated or freedom has a votary.

"We may not raise the marble mass
Above the hearts that now are dust;
But nature, like a mother fond,
Will ne'er forget her sacred trust.

"Young April on their lonely mound
Shall shake the visions from her hair,
And glorious June, with fervid kiss,
Shall bid the roses blossom there."

Wreaths and tears for the new-made graves of the gallant Forrest and the heroic Smith. They were ever found where danger was most appalling and glory the most dearly won. The one, poured out for the South the rich libation of his blood upon the soil of Mississippi; the other, upon the banks of that classic stream, whose every drop glides on to the great ocean of eternity, sparkling with a Southern hero's blood. They and their comrades in death will sleep quietly here, and await the summons to the last Grand Review.

"Sleep on, embalmed and sainted dead!
Dear is the blood you gave;
No hireling hand shall with its foul work stain
Your hallowed grave.
Where valor proudly sleeps
While Fame her records keeps,
Or Honor points the passer-by to glory's steep."

Ladies! language would fail should I attempt to return you suitable thanks for the tender solicitude you manifested for our soldiers when in the field, and the respect which you pay to the memory of those who fell. While our brave soldiers were proving themselves heroes in the field, you were nobly striving for yourselves at the fireside of your homes. And for you the war would not have lasted as long as it did; but for you it would not have terminated when it did. It is you that stimulate men to deeds of noble daring, and the love of you will nerve their arms and fire their souls when all other influences fail. Your influences for good is incalculable, your smiles and your beauties are the flowers that bud and bloom along the thorny pathway of man's life. When you approve, even virtue appears more bright, serene and beautiful; when you disapprove, vice wears a darker and more hideous aspect. Like that rare flower of Eastern climes turning towards its God to welcome him at his coming, as he scatters on his fiery course, smile a gorgeous vapor at once surrounding itself with a halo of beauty, and protecting its delicate petals against the scorching rays of the sun; so your beauty and your virtue surround you with an atmosphere of purity and loveliness, affording you a never-failing safeguard, purifying and ennobling all who come within the circle of your sweet and gentle influence. As on an spring receives the grave with green, and scatters emblems of purity and affection over the earth, visit this consecrated spot and keep for ever green the memory of the gallant dead who sleep here.

Then closed the regular exercises of the day, and the vast assemblage which had listened with profound interest throughout, slowly left the beautiful cemetery, now redolent with the breath of rare flowers.

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THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

WEDNESDAY . . . . . MAY 6, 1868

Twenty cases were disposed of in the Police Court yesterday morning.

Green peas and cucumbers have made their appearance at the Overton.

The other day Wickersnapper met a chopslapper, and didn't like it.

The official proceedings of the Board of School Visitors will be found on the fourth page.

Keno is withering. Nearly all the saloons, lately doing a paying business, have closed for want of patronage.

The buffalo gnat epidemic rages fearfully among stock. Every day we hear of animals being killed.

As the council proceedings show, the Board of Aldermen have at last invited the wharfboats to travel.

Mr. George D. Prentice, the distinguished editor [illegible] arrived yesterday after- [illegible] well known "Cousin [illegible] arrived from New Or- [illegible] arrested by detective Con- [illegible]ell yesterday, charged with stealing liquor and bar fixtures from the steamer Endisaire.

Mr. H. Borden, formerly agent of the Adams Express in this city, but now a resident of Vicksburg, is at the Overton.

Hans Marguson is under arrest charged with stealing a watch from an inmate of Fanny Freeman's bagnio.

Our columns are taken up with official council proceedings to the exclusion of much other matter of general interest.

Hon. W. S. Hatchett, late State Controller, now Bankrupt Register in the Seventh District, was in the city yesterday.

A son of Dr. P. H. Mitchell, residing near Hamboit, was fatally shot by horse thieves a few nights since.

Warwick's stable of racers, comprised of Jo Johnson and Theta, go to St. Louis on the Republic to participate in the meeting over the Luclede course.

Odd Fellows' Hall is soon to be modernized and remodeled; the work having been entrusted to one of our best architects. Every vestige of "old style" is to be removed.

Major Oscar Minor's funeral took place from Hon. L. D. Campbell's residence in Hamilton, Ohio, Monday. He was for many years a resident of Memphis.

Manager Broom's company at the Varieties continue to attract large audiences. Professor Leon nightly gives fine illustrations of prestidigitation, [illegible] audience is furnished vocal and [illegible] selections, burlesques, [illegible] abundance. Admission only fifty [illegible]

[illegible] contemporaries, we were mis- [illegible]ting Journal in stating that Mr. [illegible] Commerce street, had shot a demented woman, found prowling about his premises early Monday morning. He says he fired merely to frighten the supposed burglar, who was not shot or wounded at all. The "poor demented" is alive and kicking as usual. With these slight exceptions, our evening contemporary was correct, but a first class sensation has been ruthlessly ripped into smithereens.

I. O. O. F. PICNIC.—Do not forget that the Odd Fellows' picnic will be given at the head of Vance street, Thursday. All preparations have been made, and a pleasant time is anticipated.

Ladies' morning dresses, ready made, something new, at Menken Bros'.

The *Southern Farmer* for May can be had at all the news dealers' stands.

ITALIAN OPERA COMING.—Max Strakosh's celebrated troupe, consisting of Madame Anna De La Grange, Signor Prignoli, and other splendid singers, will appear in Memphis during next week, probably at the New Memphis Theatre.

New designs in baby suits and underwear, just received, at Menken Bros'.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Lucius B. Jones, clerk of the steamer D. Perry, of the New Orleans and White river trade, has returned to the city after an absence of several months, and is heartily welcomed by his many friends.

We always have the latest and best hats—Leidy & Co., hatters, No. 269 Main street, opposite the square. 7t

SAD OCCURANCE.—A young girl named Mary McCarthy, aged about sixteen, and in the employ of a Mr. Clark in the southern part of the city, swallowed a dose of morphine Monday night, and [illegible] horse-remedy was called in, [illegible] pump was introduced in the hope [illegible]ecacie, but the poison had done [illegible] Jones, office 247 Second street. tf

[illegible] Kentucky coal and gas coke.

SALE OF SUBURBAN LOTS ON COLLEGE AVENUE, TOOLE'S ADDITION.—Persons wishing to attend the sale of this beautiful property will be furnished with street railroad tickets by Messrs. Royster, Trezevant & Co., auctioneers, upon application at their office, and we advise every lady who is in the market for a handsome residence lot, to be on hand.

The Chinese Hat, in straw and pith, at Leidy's, opposite the square, No. 269. 7t

MR. LEO WHEAT'S CONCERT.—Mr. Leo Wheat's concert will be given Friday night in the Memphis Club Hall instead of St. Lazarus Church. A most attractive programme is being arranged for the occasion, and the lovers of music may anticipate a rare treat. Those who have attended any of Mr. Wheat's previous concerts need no incentive to induce their presence Friday evening.

Illusion waist, latest styles, at A. Seessel & Sou's, 259 Main street. tf

We will sell our damaged stock regardless of cost or value. Hesse & Co, 234 Main street. tf

PERSONAL.—Dr. A. L. Kimbro returned to the city yesterday, after an absence of four months, and looks greatly improved. He has spent the time at Reelfoot lake, in hunting, fishing and farming, and comes back looking fresh and active. His office is at the corner of Main and Union streets, where he will be gratified to meet his friends.

Children's Marseilles dresses, just received, at Menken Bros'.

Alexander's kids, new shades, just received at A. Seessel & Sou's. tf

ST. PETER'S SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.—Early yesterday morning the children of St. Peter's Sunday school, accompanied by their teachers, and preceded by a brass band, marched to the beautiful grove near the Baptist church in Chelsea, where the day was spent in dancing to splendid music, eating and drinking. A large number of ladies and gentlemen joined the gay throng, and [illegible] themselves to their utmost bent. We [illegible] that the crowded state of our columns prevents a more lengthy notice of the festivities.

Doors, Glass, Sash and Blinds can be bought low at B. K. Plain & Co.'s, 304 Second street. 1m

STRAWBERRIES.—We are indebted to Mr. T. S. Barbour for a quantity of the finest strawberries of the season. He has started a little farm near Trigg's avenue, and is in a fair way to get rich, while others sit in the ashes to wait for something to "turn up." Mr. Barbour supplies the market through Mr. Podesta, corner of Main and Court streets. Let every man turn up something this way for himself, and the country will soon be prosperous.

Fine assortment of stock peas for sale by Blakemore & Co., 210 Front street. 2w

Fifty pieces linen lawn at a sacrifice. Were wet, but not damaged [illegible] RICE & ENGEL.

Remember, Hesse & Co's stock of damaged goods must be sold without regard to price or value, at 234 Main street. tf

A SOLID FIRM.—One of the substantial business features of Memphis is the house of S. J. Sommes & Co., importers and dealers in the finest wines, wines and whiskies. The house was established in 1819 by Raphael Sommes, father of one of the present proprietors, and the reputation of the house is second to none in the country. They are now receiving a large quantity of the finest wines and liquors, imported directly from Europe. A large invoice of sherry direct from Cadiz, Spain, which was wrecked on the coast of Cuba last fall, and supposed to be lost, has arrived per ship Jeannie Sadler, and is now in store. This house is the only one south of New Orleans that has an agency for Moet & Chandon's celebrated champagne, [illegible] so widely. Orders for this favorite [illegible] filling every day. Fine wines from [illegible] and the Levant may be found [illegible] Maiden lane.

MISSISSIPPI [illegible] RAILROAD [illegible]

The McCombs Proposition [illegible]ent.

On Monday the Board of Directors [illegible] Mississippi Central railroad met at Water [illegible] take action upon the decision of the stockholders' convention, giving them authority to [illegible] road for sixteen years, or consolidate with the Louisville and Nashville road, and to consider any other proposition that might be offered. After an interesting debate, and a consideration of the offers by various interested parties, a vote was taken upon the Louisville and Nashville proposition, the result being a majority of thirteen against their proposal.

The McCombs offer was then considered, and upon being put to the vote, it was carried by a majority of thirteen. The McCombs contract is therefore accepted, and it is, without doubt, the best for the interest of the stockholders, as well as the people of Mississippi. Under the management of the parties connected with Mr. McCombs, there will, before a great while, be a grand through trunk route from the Gulf of Mexico to the Ohio river. Mr. McCombs passed Grand Junction yesterday on his way to his home in Delaware, having received the congratulations of the many friends he has made in Mississippi.

DEPLORABLE AFFAIR.

An Old Man Shot Down and Killed at His Own Gate, in Arkansas County, Arkansas.

We learn that a week or two since an old gentleman named Wm. Ward, residing in Arkansas county, was killed at Crockett's Bluff by Wm. Closson. Closson, who was not on friendly terms with Ward, was in company with Messrs. Pickens and Roach, both young men, and met Ward at the latter's gate. The ordinary courtesies of meeting were exchanged between Ward and the two young men; but Closson spoke somewhat abruptly; Ward angrily retorted, and Closson drew a pistol, but was prevented by Roach from shooting. He lowered the weapon, but a moment afterwards again leveled it with "G—d—n you, do you mean what you say?" and fired. The ball entered Mr. Ward's side and came out near the right hip. He died twenty-four hours after, and Closson fled. Mr. Ward was the father of the present deputy sheriff of the county, an old resident and much esteemed.

[OFFICIAL.]

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

At a regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, held yesterday, May 5th, 1868, there were present: Hon. E. McDavitt, Mayor pro tem., Chairman Swayne, Aldermen Glancy, Powers, Johnson, Joyce, Wickersham, Brown, Cartwright, O'Donnell, Holst, Ruffin, Cicalla, Renner, Lemon, Passmore, Moffet, Ellis and Wright—20.

A quorum being announced, the Chairman took his seat and called the Board to order, when the roll of Aldermen was called, and the minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

The following message from the Mayor was read:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, May 5, 1868.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I have no new measures to call your attention to, requiring legislative action. Your wise policy in stopping all improvements in our embarrassed condition, is meeting with much good and meeting with such universal favor by our citizens, that there is nothing (outside of our financial affairs and the enforcement of the laws and ordinances of the city) at present to demand attention.

Notwithstanding our city credit has been so much improved, you will see by the financial report that I have appended and make part of this message, the tax levied for the present year, the Finance Committee will be of no ordinary character if the city is relieved from embarrassment and placed on a cash basis.

I have been able to borrow money and pay yearly nearly our current expenses thus far, except the past month's, which I have not been able yet to provide for, owing to ill health, and not being able to leave home.

You will observe that over $1,000,000 of our indebtedness is due at this time, hence the great importance of retiring a large portion of this debt in some way. Nearly all cities have had at some period, to fund a portion of their indebtedness. From misapprehension, I presume, some of our citizens were much opposed to voting for issuance of bonds to fund our due indebtedness on the 30th ult. We, however, will accord to them the same honesty of purpose that we claim for ourselves, and if they can show us a better way to obtain relief, I presume it would readily be adopted by you. There is a difference of opinion existing with some in regard to how we should use the bonds in funding, some holding that we can only use them at par, but as it takes two to make a bargain, I presume we will have to do the very best we can.

If we pay our July interest, which we ought to do at any sacrifice, our bonds will rapidly appreciate in value. I am advised from New York that we will have no trouble to fund our past due coupons if we pay the July interest.

The difference in the financial management of a city under embarrassment, and that of an individual, only differs in magnitude; an individual who is involved, and is being harassed by law suits, and being consumed by usurious interest and court costs, would act wisely to mortgage a part of his estate and obtain a time loan at reasonable rates, and thereby getting time to bring to bear all his resources. This is our condition now. And what will be the result of our temporary loan to place the city on a cash basis, must be apparent to all.

Next year you can put the assessment of property down to $500,000, and appropriate January 1st, 1869, $275,000, to pay current expenses and make all needed improvements, and have $145,000 to pay interest, and then you would have $80,000 out of which to create a sinking fund to commence retiring your bonded indebtedness. The latter item is of vast importance, as you will observe that our bonds will be rapidly maturing.

You will also observe that citizens owe the city for paving, etc., $ 30,400 17, and they owe on past due taxes say $200,000, which, if they would come up and pay, would go very far toward paying our debts, and save the putting out several hundred thousand dollars of fund bonds. I am urging the prompt collection of all these claims. These outstanding claims are a great hardship on prompt tax payers.

I hope you will allow me to congratulate you on the harmonious action of our people in voting for the bonds. Although the vote was not a very large one, the majority was very decided and free from party rancor or feeling of races.

Hoping that it is a foreshadowing of better times among us, when all parties will be willing to sacrifice party on the altar of public good.

You will please excuse me from employing so much of your time, but I felt the occasion required it at my hands.

E. McDAVITT,
Mayor pro tem.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

Amount outstanding January 1st, 1868	$1,776,000
Collaterals redeemed and received	30,000
Amount since issued (8 years paying bond)	45,000
	54,000
To'al	1,776,000
Since redeemed and cancelled	2,000
	1,774,000

Of the amount S. Tax and others are to redeem the bonds maturing in 1873 and 1874, on account of Main C & R 300,000

MATURITY OF BONDS.

July 1, 1867, to Philadelphia, account of grading				$ 17,000
July 1, 1868, to	"	"	"	7,000
Jan 1, 1869, to	"	"	"	7,000
July 1, 1869, to	"	"	"	7,000
Dec 31, 1870, to Memphis	"	"	schools	10,000
July 1, 1871, to Philadelphia	"	"	Main	7,000
July 1, 1872, to New York	"	"	paving	41,000
July 1, 1872, to	"	"	paving	6,000
Jan 1, 1873, to Philadelphia	"	"	various	7,000
July 1, 1873, to Philadelphia	"	"	various	7,000
July 1, 1873, to	"	"	various	20,000
Dec 31, 1873, to Memphis	"	"	school	10,000
July 1, 1874, to New York	"	"	sewer	20,000
July 1, 1874, to Philadelphia	"	"	main	7,000
July 1, 1874, to	"	"	paving	6,000
Dec 31, 1874, to Philadelphia	"	"	various	10,000
July 1, 1875, to New York	"	"	paving	41,000
July 1, 1875, to Philadelphia	"	"	various	7,000
July 1, 1875, to New York	"	"	Main C & R	150,000
July 1, 1875, to	"	"	paving	6,000
July 1, 1875, to	"	"	various	7,000
July 1, 1876, to	"	"	various	7,000
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

MEMPHIS, May 5, 1868.

The Board of School Visitors held the regular monthly session of the Board at the rooms of the County Commissioners, H. D. Connell, Vice President, presiding. Present—Messrs. Peely, Meeham, Connell, Goodyear, Johnson, Atwell, Higbee, Hoffheimer, Bruce, Wiggins, Swain, Comer, Slaughter, Wolcott, Leath and Lenow. Absent—Messrs. Cook, Griffing and Merrill.

Superintendent's report read, received and ordered filed.

Mr. Johnson, from Finance Committee, submitted and recommended for payment the following accounts, and the same was adopted:

Pay roll for April	$ 4,392 21
Joseph F. ...berry, one pump	20 00
Hays & Co., coal	23 50
F. J. Atwell, salary	100 00
Mansfield & Higbee	7 50
Rent roll	100 00
Cowperthwait, Chapman & Co	166 40
Cutcheon & Gunn	1,487 95
Rink & Johnson	120 40

The Treasurer's report, submitted last month, and referred to Finance Committee, was found correct, and ordered to be filed.

The petitions of Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck, and Miss Nettie Smith, were referred to Finance Committee.

The Chair declared a vacancy existing in the Seventh Ward, Mr. C. P. Norriss, who was elected at the last meeting, having moved to said Ward but eleven months, and the Chair appointed the following named members a committee to report to the next meeting the name of a suitable person to fill said vacancy: John Johnson, N. Hoffheimer, and L. M. Wolcott.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND REGULATIONS.

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, May 4, 1868.

To the Board of Visitors of Memphis City Schools:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution in reference to closing the city schools on the first day of June next, report that we are opposed to the passage of the resolution for the following reasons:

1st. With the present flourishing condition of the schools under our charge, we are of the opinion that it would be unadvisable to close them before the regular time on the last Thursday in June, at which time the present scholastic year would terminate.

2d. In consideration of having obligated ourselves to pay the rents of school building for the full term, and having undergone considerable expense in fitting them up, our expenses would only be reduced to the amount of the teachers' salary for one month, which would not make such a material difference, being compelled to meet the other expenses mentioned, without deriving any benefit therefrom.

3d. Our scholastic term being distinctly stated to close on the last Thursday in June, we would deem it an injustice to the tax payers to deprive their children of one month's attention.

F. FEALY, Chairman.
D. F. GOODYEAR,
N. J. WIGGINS.

Resolved, That the report of the committee be adopted. Ayes: Messrs. Fealy, Meeham, Connell, Goodyear, Wiggins, Swain, Comer, Slaughter and Wolcott.

Nays: Johnson, Atwell, Higbee, Hoffheimer, Bruce, Scott and Leath. Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF VISITATION.

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Board of School Visitors of the City Schools of Memphis:

Your committee, appointed at your last regular meeting to visit the schools, have complied with your rules and regulations. By reference to chapter VII, Section 6, we find that our duty was to spend at least one day in the schools. We would respectfully report that Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, was spent in visiting the schools under the charge of your Board.

The first school visited was the one in the Exchange building. Here we found what we had expected—poor accommodations. The pupils are seated on settees so high that very few could rest their feet on the floor.

This building should be furnished with one hundred double seats with desks for primary children. With such accomodations the pupils in that part of the city would do very well. The rooms are large and well lighted and ventilated. Your Superintendent has only placed the pupils of the three lowest grades in that building.

The Chelsea schools we found much better organized than we had been led to expect, from the fact that they had been organized but a month. The teachers selected for the school seem well adapted to the place to which they have been appointed, and we must congratulate the Board for the action of their committee, and Superintendent in so judicious a selection. The house is very well adapted to the wants of the schools in that portion of the city. To complete the proposed furnishing of the school rooms will require about seventy double desks for the primary department, and tables for the teachers.

The schools on Alabama street we found in most excellent condition. The grading and classification is, we think, the best in the city. The organization seems to be the work of experienced teachers and a judicious supervision. Order, regularity and system prevailed to a degree highly complimentary to those who govern and direct the school in all its grades. The rooms are well furnished with good and substantial furniture. A high order of executive ability evidently exists in the Alabama street school.

We find the lot unenclosed, except a little on the street in front of the building. As soon as the condition of the Treasury will admit, a good fence should be placed around the lot.

At the Linden street school everything seemed in very good order, and the teachers generally doing good work. The lot should be fenced in by putting a good substantial fence on Linden Street; also on the alley on the south side. The lot is low, and when any rain falls becomes very muddy. There is plenty of earth on the lot to grade it, and thus make it the most desirable lot now owned by the School Board. We would call attention to the necessity of a coat of paint for both the Alabama and Linden street school-houses—not only for improving the appearance of the buildings, but as a matter of economy.

The schools on Adams street (exclusively boys') are in rooms far too small. The rooms are about twenty-eight by seventeen feet, and are so much crowded with the seats that there is no room for the class to stand, and be under the eye of the teacher. Each room has about fifty pupils. These are graded from fifth to the first. We found no high school scholars in school No. 1, except two small boys who were called out in algebra, and a few that were studying Latin. We are informed that three years ago there were twenty young men in the high school course, and it may be well to inquire why a high school for boys cannot be maintained. Not a boy has completed the regular graded course of the seven years' curriculum, as laid down in your rules and regulations. No doubt but that the demand for the services of boys of the age for the high school acts as the great cause of withdrawal before the beginning of the high school course.

The Court street school, consisting of two rooms, one occupied by the female high school, the other by a female grammar school, is doing good work. In the female high school we heard classes in natural philosophy, advanced arithmetic, higher algebra, and found geometry and botany taught. In that school we found the only material fit for the high school course, which is being accomplished successfully under the very efficient teacher in charge. We must not fail to call the earnest attention of the Board to the condition of the house used for the Memphis Female High School. The room is not more than nine feet high, from appearance, and there is nothing pleasing or inviting in the room or its surroundings. The ceiling is so low that it reminds one of the garrets described in the tenement houses of large and thickly populated cities of the old world. On the 30th inst., the room was oppressively warm, and we can scarcely conceive how a school can be kept regular in such a place. It must require a good degree of energy, on the part of the Prin-

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To Whom it may Concern.

I WILL, on the first Monday of the May term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, apply for the discharge of my person from imprisonment on the writs of fieri facias issued against me by
apr27 JOHN WALSH.

LEGAL.

Attachment Suit.

W. P. Wright and Wm. M. Wheor vs. John Hilliard.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this cause by reason of non-residence of the defendant, and the writ of attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, levied, etc.; and that the case is set for hearing at my office in the city of Memphis, on the 25th day of May, 1868, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken as confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
apr12 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

W. P. Wright vs. John Hilliard.

THE defendant in the above entitled cause will take notice that an attachment has been issued out against him, upon the grounds that he is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and returned by the proper officer, levied, etc.; and that the case is set for hearing at my office in the city of Memphis on the 25th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., when and where he can appear and defend said action, or else the case will be proceeded with ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four weeks in the Memphis Daily Avalanche.
apr12 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Administratrix's Notice.

LETTERS of administration upon the estate of David Jamison, deceased, having been granted to me by the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, at its April term, 1868, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to pay such indebtedness to me, and I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.
apr12 LOUISA JAMISON,
Administratrix of David Jamison, deceased.

Trustee's Sale.

Valuable Mississippi River Plantation for Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust made to me as trustee on the 16th day of December, 1865, by S. T. Harrell, said deed is duly registered in the Register's office of Tipton county, Tenn. and recorded in book P, page 218, and also in Shelby county, Tenn. and recorded in book P, page 281, and to which reference is here made, and in pursuance of the terms thereof, and in pursuance of a decree of the Chancery Court of Memphis, entered March 27, 1868, in the cause of B. D. Harrell vs. Susan Brown et al., I will,

On Friday, the 5th day of May, 1868,

Proceed to sell between the hours of eleven o'clock a.m. and 12 o'clock m., at public auction, in front of the Postoffice in Memphis, Tennessee, to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said deed as follows: A certain tract of land situate, lying and being in the county of Tipton and State of Tennessee, situate on the banks of the Mississippi river, adjoining the lands of John Trigg on the north, John and S. S. Lane on the west, and Potter's land on the east, and Samuel Bentley's on the south, containing six hundred acres, it being the tract of land sold by Susan Brown to R. T. Harrell on the 16th day of December, 1865, and deed of trust also covering with the land all cattle and hogs, corn and cotton crops on the place, and all farming utensils and mechanics' tools, which will also be sold at said sale. There is a commodious dwelling house, also other outhouses and buildings on the place, and is known as the plantation formerly belonging to Bestford Brown, and. The sale will be positive, as it is made for the payment of a balance due on the purchase note.

Equity of redemption is waived. The title to said property is believed to be indisputed, but I will only sell and convey as trustee.

S. L. BELCHER.

For more particular information apply to BELCHER & BELCHER, Attorneys, Irving Block.
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No. 279—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Insolvent and Creditor's Notice—John Mallum, Administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, vs. John R. Holt and wife et al.

IN this cause the insolvency of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, has been suggested, the creditors thereof made parties defendant to this suit, those names and places of residence unknown, and an order issued directing publication to be made; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance here at the County House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee on or before the first Monday in June, 1868, and file and establish their claims against said estate, or the same will be forever barred and the cause set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for three months in the Memphis Avalanche.

A COPY—Attest. AUGUSTUS ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
HALLUM, CHALMERS & TUSLEY, Solicitors for Complainant.
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Notice to Creditors.

No. 281—Chancery Court of Memphis—John C. Lanier vs the Bayou Savings Institution et al.

IT is ordered by the Court in this cause, that the creditors of the Bayou Savings Institution do immediately come in and be required to make parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper proof of the same, that they may receive their pro rata share of the assets of said Bank or distribution among the creditors; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Appeal, Avalanche and Public, and like further order in all cases.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTUS ALSTON,
By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
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Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of E. Stephenson, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said E. Stephenson, deceased, with the Clerk of said County, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the May term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

April 7, 1868. J. W. DICKEY, Administrator.
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Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of administration upon the estate of William Haney, deceased, having been granted to me by the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, at the March term, 1868, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to pay such indebtedness to me, and I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred. DANIEL BREEN,
mh19 Administrator of Wm. Haney, deceased.

Administratrix's Settlement in the County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Wats C. Bradford, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my annual settlement of the estate of Wats C. Bradford, deceased, with the Clerk of said County, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the May term, 1868, of said court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

apr7 C. A. SCHAFER, Administratrix.

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of W. T. Donelson.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of W. T. Donelson with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the May term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

Filed April 7, 1868. S. A. WILSON, Guardian.
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Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Wm. F. Allen, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of the said Heirs with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the May term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

Filed April 4, 1868. MARY C. ALLEN, Guardian.
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Trustee's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a deed of trust to me executed and delivered on the 9th day of November, 1867, by T. J. Osborn over, and duly noted on pages 270, 271 and 272 of record book No 64, in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tennessee, to secure the indebtedness therein described, I will,

On Thursday, the 7th day of May, 1868,

In front of the door of the Postoffice, at the corner of the Chancery Court room, between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m., sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: One undivided one-fifth interest in land bought by F. M. Brewster of Mrs. S. Ragland, executrix, and R. S. Ragland, executor of S. Ragland, deceased, which said deed is on record in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book 34, page 36, reference to which is here made, and is therein described as lot No. 5, and the interest therein conveyed, is the same conveyed by F. M. Brewster to Thomas J. Osborn, dated on the 5th of March, 1867, which deed is recorded in book No. 60, in part first, pages 96 and 97, May 1, 1867, and to which reference is made for description of meets and bounds. The equity of redemption is waived; the title believed to be good, but I convey only as Trustee.

apr7 JOHN R. REASONOVER, Trustee.

Attachment Notice.

R. A. Fruden vs. J. C. Guy. Before Michael Foley, J. P.

THE defendant in the above entitled cause will take notice that an attachment has been issued out against him, upon the grounds that he is a non-resident of the state of Tennessee, and returned by the proper officer, levied, etc.; and that the case is set for hearing at my office in the city of Memphis, on the 25th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., when and where he can appear and defend said action, or else the case will be proceeded with ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four weeks in the Memphis Daily Avalanche.
apr17 MICHAEL FOLEY, J. P.

Creditor's Notice.

No. 283—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis—W. N. Wilkerson et al., vs. the Franklin Insurance Banking Company et al.

IN this cause, upon motion and in conformity to the prayer of the bill, it is ordered by the Court that all persons claiming to be creditors or having any character of demands against the "Franklin Insurance and Banking Company of Memphis, shall immediately come into this Court and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper evidence of the same, that they may severally recover their ratable share of the assets of said Company, to be distributed in this cause; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Daily Appeal and Avalanche for three (3) months from the date. March 11, 1868.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTUS ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
BATES, JACKSON, McDAVITT and R. BURKE PICKETT, Sols.
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Attachment Notice.

William Veazy and I. T. Cartwright, partners in trade, firm name and style of Veazy & Cartwright, vs. R. Cuney.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3355 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, R. Cuney; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 25th day of May next, at ten o'clock a.m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
apr26 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

O. Woolridge, of Woolridge and A. J. Pollock, partners in trade, firm name of Woolridge & Co., vs. Mrs. D. F. Lorance.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this cause in pursuance of sections 3355 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, Mrs. D. F. Lorance; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 25th day of May next, at ten o'clock a.m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to her and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
apr26 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

J. C. Holst, G. H. Holst and T. W. Holst, partners in trade, firm name of J. C. Holst & Co., vs Mrs. D. F. Lorance as administratrix, de bonis non, of Lorance deceased.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3355 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of defendant, Mrs. D. F. Lorance; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 25th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to her and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
apr26 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by Thomas Demmons, on the 11th day of November, 1867, which deed of record is in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 58, part 2, pages 103, &c., to secure to Isaac Ames the payment of certain notes therein described, and to which reference is here made, and unpaid; now, there being no valid defense to the same, I will, by virtue of the power in said deed of trust vested in me,

On Saturday, the 23d day of May, 1868,

Between the hours of 11 a.m. and 5 p.m., in front of the Postoffice, on the corner of Jefferson and Front streets, in the city of Memphis, proceed to sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: A certain lot or parcel of land, lying and being in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, at the intersection of the east side of Manassas street with the south side of Bidwell street, and running with the south side of said Bidwell street eastwardly one hundred and fifty feet; thence with the west side of said Manassas street southwardly one hundred feet; thence westwardly one hundred and fifty feet; thence northwardly one hundred feet to the beginning, and known as lot No. 4 of Bidwell's subdivision of lot No. 1 of Bidwell's subdivision of the Bidwell property, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tennessee, in book No. 3, page 36. Said sale will be made subject to the equity of redemption of the said Thomas Demmons, which is waived in said deed of trust.

apr26 JOHN WALSH, Trustee.

To Whom it may Concern.

I WILL, on the first Monday of the May term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, apply for the discharge of my person from imprisonment on the writs of fieri facias issued against me by
apr27 JOHN WALSH.

LEGAL.

Notice.

To whom it may Concern.

I, the undersigned, Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, on the application of ... administrator of the estate of J. S. Taylor, deceased, in the county of ... county.

R. ANDERSON.

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Daniel Moriarty, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Daniel Moriarty, deceased, with the Clerk of said County, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the May term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

Filed April 7, 1868. MARY MORIARTY, Administratrix.
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Notice.

I WILL, at the next term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, apply for letters of administration upon the estate of Patrick Mathews, deceased.

DANIEL BREEN.
T. A. RYAN, Attorney for Breen. apr24

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